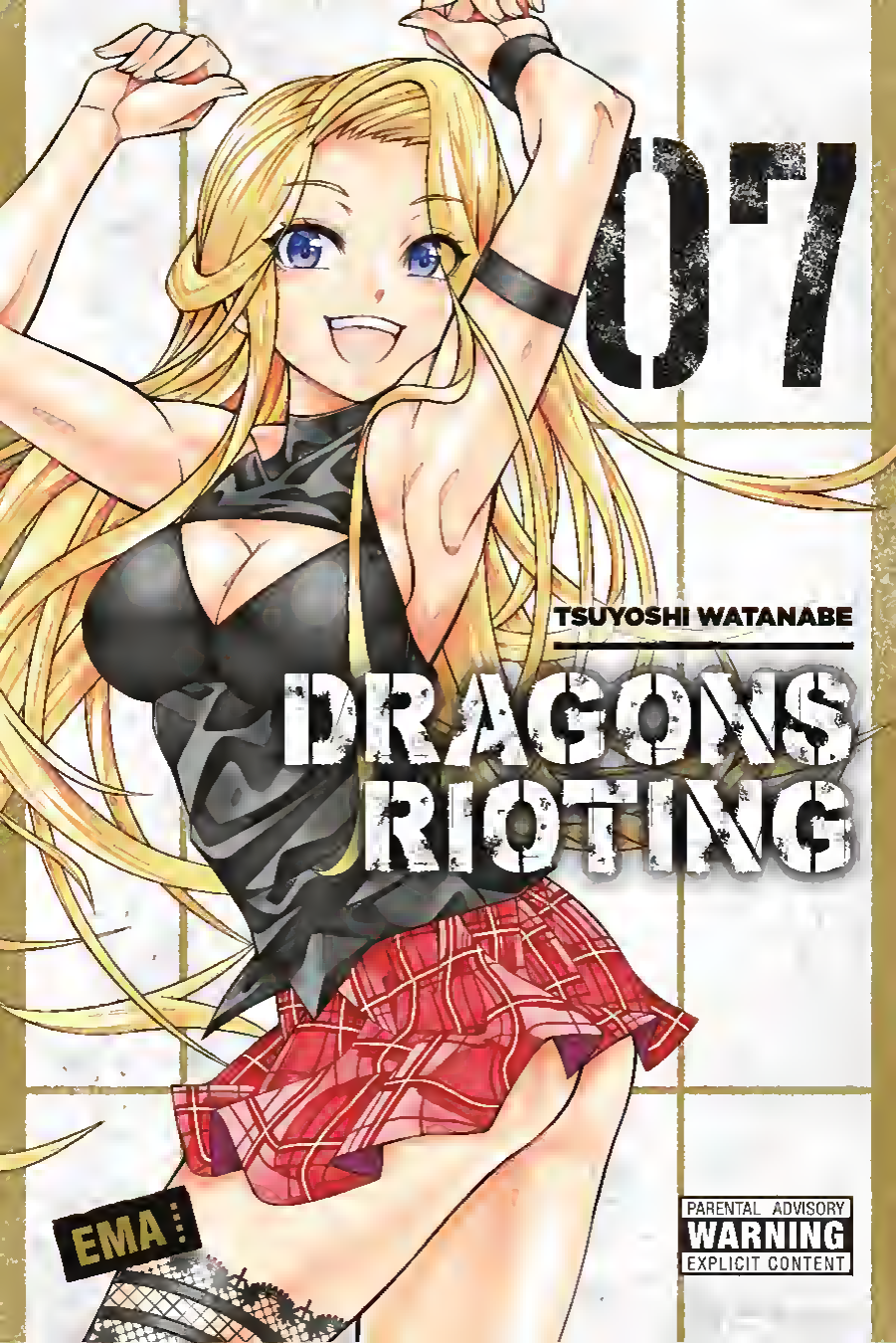
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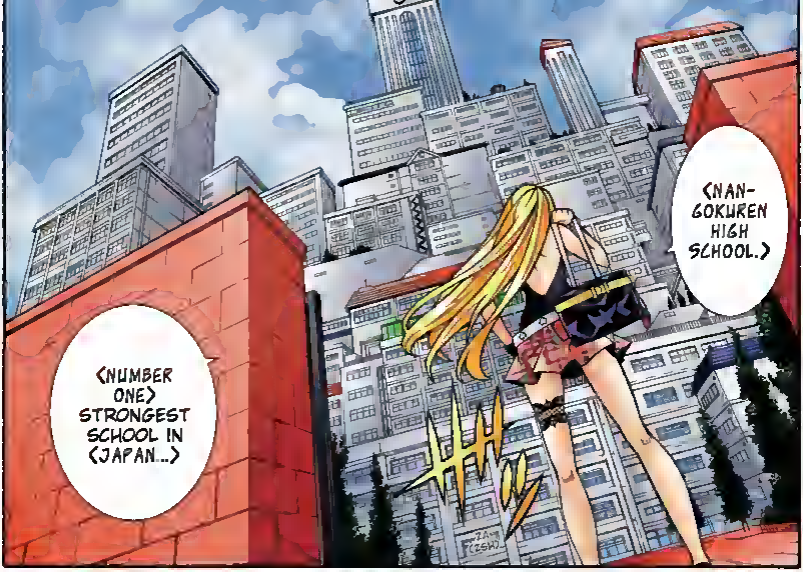
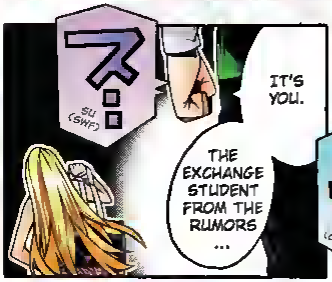
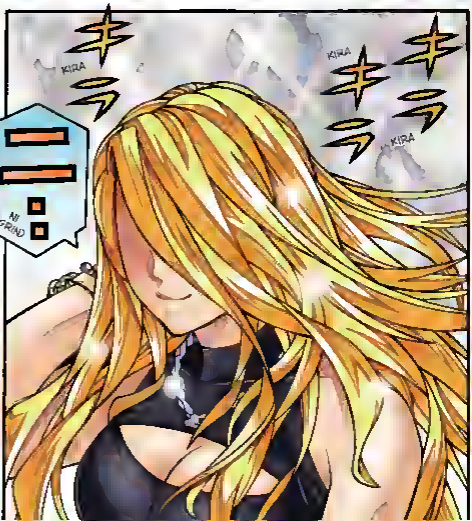

〈NAN-GOKUREN HIGH SCHOOL.〉
〈NUMBER ONE〉 STRONGEST SCHOOL IN 〈JAPAN...〉

KIRA (TWINKLE)

MUCHI (SNUG)


SU (SWF)
IT'S YOU.
THE EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM THE RUMORS ...


NI (GRIND)
KIRA
KIRA
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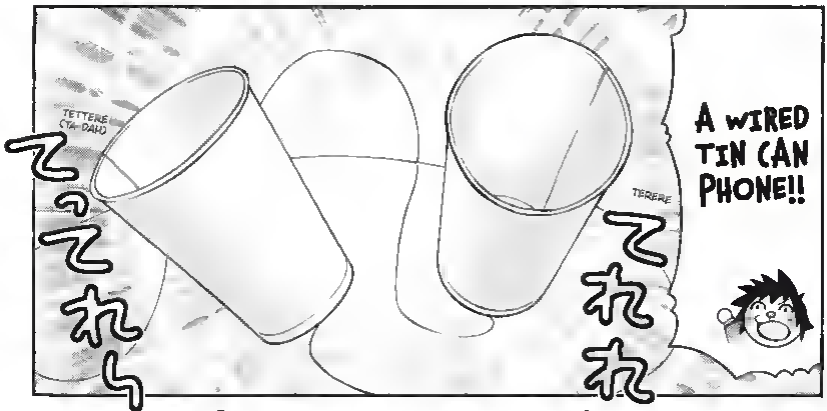
TSUKA (STRUT)
TSUKA
TSUKA
KOOON (CHING)
KOOON (CHING)
I GUESS HE'S THE BEST OUT OF ALL THE GUYS WE HAVE.
AT LEAST HIS STRENGTH'S THE REAL DEAL.
HISO (WHISPER)
WOW, NO WAY...
HISO
HEY... THAT'S THE GUY WHO WANTS TO BE A DRAGON.
HAVE I GAINED MORE FANS?
...
IT FEELS LIKE EVERYONE'S LOOKING AT US
IT'S ALREADY SPREAD ALL OVER SCHOOL...
GARA (RATTLE)
HAAH...IT'S ALL BECAUSE I ANNOUNCED I'D BECOME A "DRAGON".....

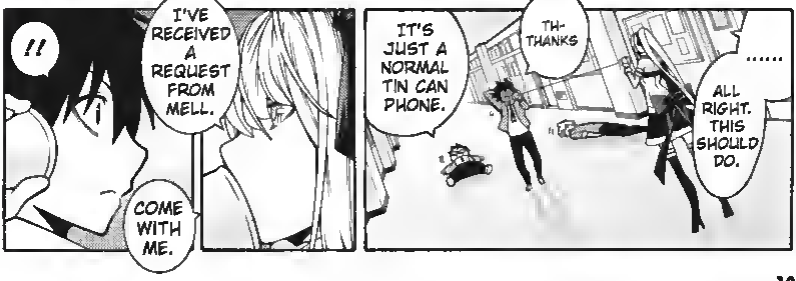
OWHITE
SHIORI (GLARE)
EE...!
LOOK AT THOSE BLANK EXPRESSIONS!
DEAD-PAN!?
SFX TAJI (STAGGER)
UH...
UM...
JIIII (STARE)
CAN'T I PLEASE TAKE IT BACK!?
AAAAAH!! I WISH I'D NEVER SAID ANYTHING!
THE-TACHIBANA DECLARATION THING— CURRENTLY A SOURCE OF MAJOR REGRET!!
WHOA, WHAT THE —?
WHY THE GLASSES AND CAMERA?
OH... OKINA-SENSEI.
TACHI-BANA-KUN.
KA (CLACK)

HAAH!
I DON'T DISLIKE IT AT ALL!
BUT I WON'T SAY I DISLIKE IT...
SAYING YOU'LL BECOME A DRAGON!!
YOU'VE... DONE A TERRIBLE THING!!
HAAH!
NOGYUU (MUCOSH)
PIKU (JUMP)
TH-THANKS..
I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON FROM THE SIDELINES.
KA (QUACK)
KA
YOU MUST BE MAD!!
HEY!
EEP...
LOOK HERE, RINTARO!
YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A DRAGON!?
I KNOOOW! QUIT BEATING A DEAD HORSE!!
IT'S LIKE CLAIMING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME THE KING OF THE PIRATES!
SUKA (PUNNEL)
BOKA (WHACK)
YOU'VE JUST PICKED A FIGHT WITH THE DRAGONS!
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!?

HRN-GH!
OOF!
!!
DOOM (THUMP)
UH... M-ME?
PIKU (TWITCH)
PIKU
PIKU
CHOI (SHOCKED)
CHOI
ERIN-SAN!!
UH-OH... THIS GIRL WHISPERS INTO YOUR EAR WHEN SHE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU.
I'D RATHER NOT GET TOO CLOSE IF I CAN HELP IT THOUGH...
BOSO
BOSO (PSST)
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDISTURBED
SUCK (BREATHE)
IT'S COME TO THIS...
AAH!! NOW SHE'S ANGRY!
CHOI
CHOI
CHOI

CRAFT FUN TIME
WAY OF THE BALLED-UP MOUSE
BAAAN (BAPLUUUUM)
CHOKI (SNIP)
CHOKI
BII (RRRIP)
KACHI (CLICK)
KACHI
CHA (CHK)
CHA
SHA (SWISH)
SHA
KYU (SQUEAK)
KYU


A WIRED TIN CAN PHONE!!
TETTERE (TA-DAH)
TERERE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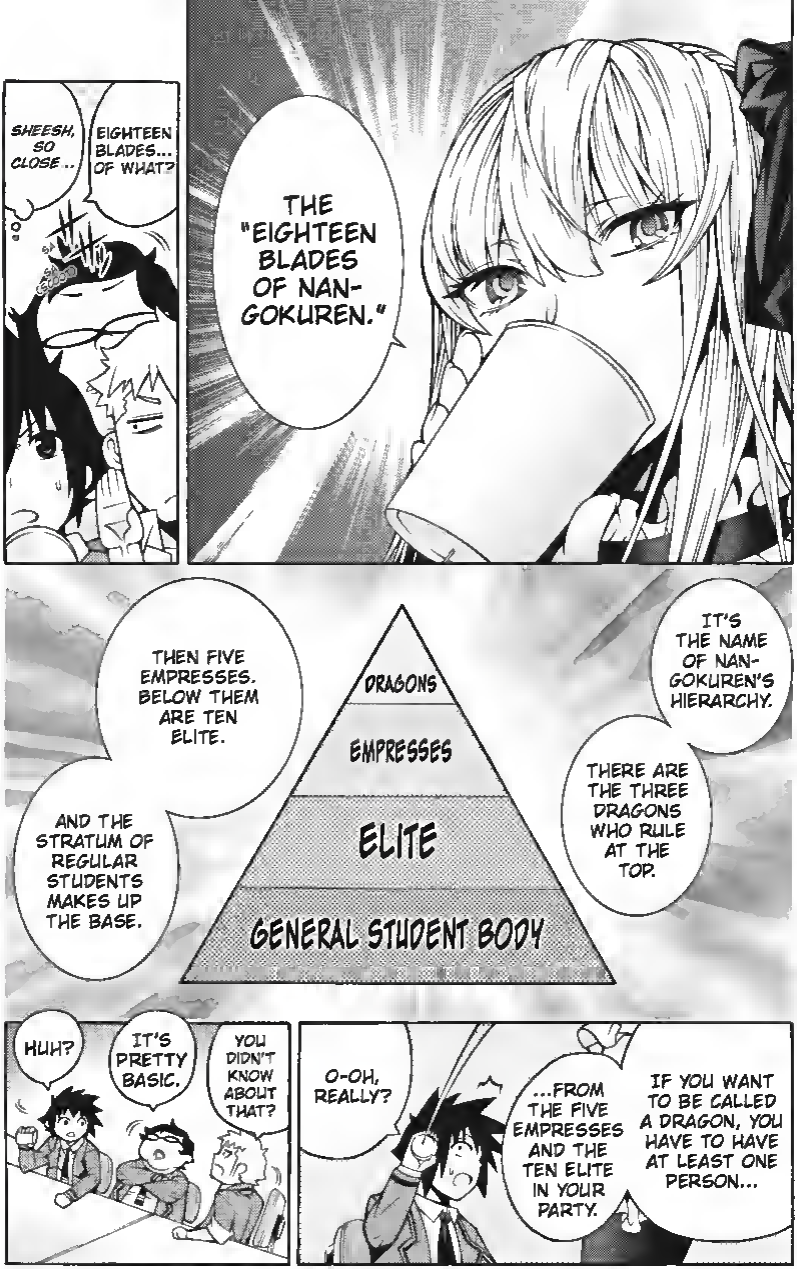
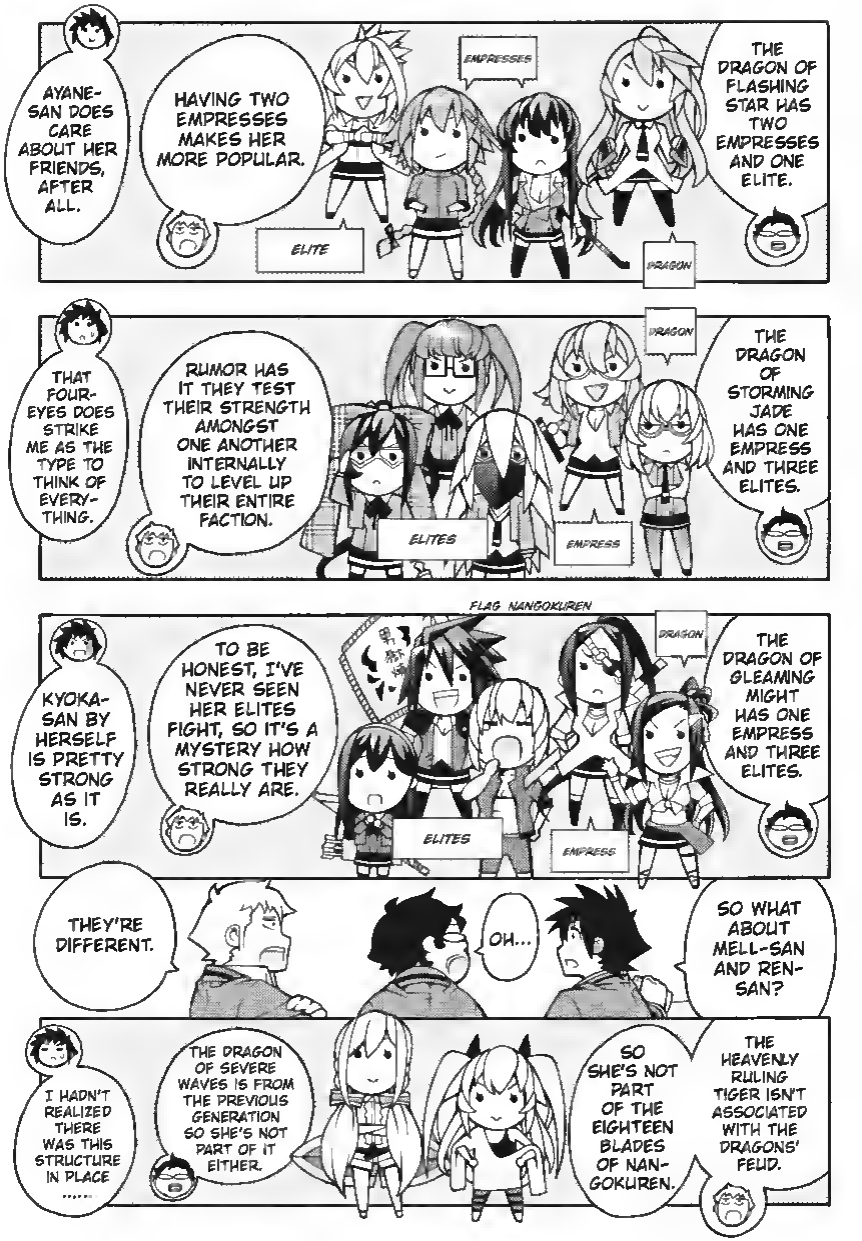
I'VE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM MELL.
COME WITH ME.
IT'S JUST A NORMAL TIN CAN PHONE.
TH-THANKS
.....
ALL RIGHT. THIS SHOULD DO.

"RIN-CHAN IS BOUND TO TRY TO TAKE BACK WHAT HE SAID ABOUT BECOMING A DRAGON, SO TURN HIM INTO A DRAGON FAST!"
#1
HOW TO BECOME A DRAGON
SEMINAR
THAT IS ALL.
THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM HER.
CONFERENCE ROOM
.....
WHAT ARE THOSE TWO DOING HERE?
SO SHE'S GOT YOU FIGURED OUT.
I SEE.
BUT FIRST THINGS FIRST.
WHEN IT COMES TO BECOMING A DRAGON...
...THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO KNOW—
VERY WELL... I GUESS THERE'S NO HARM IN YOU OVER-HEARING THIS.
WE WON'T LET HIM GET THE UPPER HAND ON US!!
IT'S OUR JOB TO LOOK OUT FOR HIM!!
WHAT WAS SHE PLANNING TO DO WITH HIM ALONE IN HERE?
WE'RE RINTARO'S BROTHERS-IN-ARMS!!
(SALUTE)
(SALUTE)
(GATA)
(GATA)
(CLATTER)

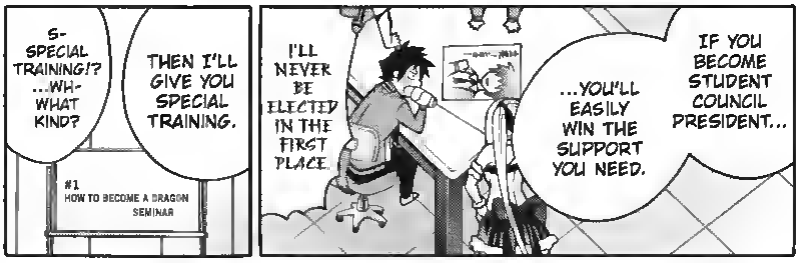

SHEESH, SO CLOSE..
EIGHTEEN BLADES... OF WHAT?
THE "EIGHTEEN BLADES OF NAN-GOKUREN."
IT'S THE NAME OF NAN-GOKUREN'S HIERARCHY.
THERE ARE THE THREE DRAGONS WHO RULE AT THE TOP.
THEN FIVE EMPRESSES. BELOW THEM ARE TEN ELITE.
AND THE STRATUM OF REGULAR STUDENTS MAKES UP THE BASE.
DRAGONS
EMPRESSES
ELITE
GENERAL STUDENT BODY
HUH?
IT'S PRETTY BASIC.
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT?
O-OH, REALLY?
...FROM THE FIVE EMPRESSES AND THE TEN ELITE IN YOUR PARTY.
IF YOU WANT TO BE CALLED A DRAGON, YOU HAVE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON...

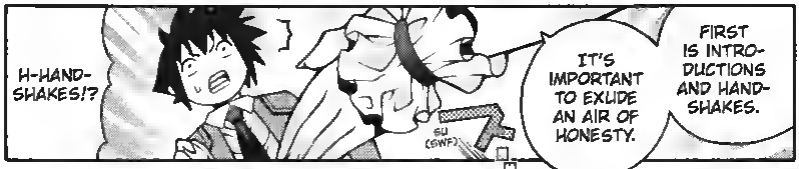

AYANE-SAN DOES CARE ABOUT HER FRIENDS, AFTER ALL.
HAVING TWO EMPRESSES MAKES HER MORE POPULAR.
EMPRESSES
ELITE
THE DRAGON OF FLASHING STAR HAS TWO EMPRESSES AND ONE ELITE.
DRAGON
THAT FOUR-EYES DOES STRIKE ME AS THE TYPE TO THINK OF EVERY-THING.
RUMOR HAS IT THEY TEST THEIR STRENGTH AMONGST ONE ANOTHER INTERNALLY TO LEVEL UP THEIR ENTIRE FACTION.
DRAGON
ELITES
EMPRESS
THE DRAGON OF STORMING JADE HAS ONE EMPRESS AND THREE ELITES.
FLAG NANGOKUREN
KYOKA-SAN BY HERSELF IS PRETTY STRONG AS IT IS.
TO BE HONEST, I'VE NEVER SEEN HER ELITES FIGHT, SO IT'S A MYSTERY HOW STRONG THEY REALLY ARE.
DRAGON
ELITES
EMPRESS
THE DRAGON OF GLEAMING MIGHT HAS ONE EMPRESS AND THREE ELITES.
THEY'RE DIFFERENT.
OH...
SO WHAT ABOUT MELL-SAN AND REN-SAN?
I HADN'T REALIZED THERE WAS THIS STRUCTURE IN PLACE .....
THE DRAGON OF SEVERE WAVES IS FROM THE PREVIOUS GENERATION SO SHE'S NOT PART OF IT EITHER.
SO SHE'S NOT PART OF THE EIGHTEEN BLADES OF NAN-GOKUREN.
THE HEAVENLY RULING TIGER ISN'T ASSOCIATED WITH THE DRAGONS' FEUD.

...IN ORDER TO BECOME A DRAGON...
...THERE'S THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT YET—
NOW THAT YOU'VE ENTERED THE RING...
...YOU MUST HAVE THE NUMBERS TO SUPPORT YOU.
AMONG THE STUDENTS, FROM EMPRESSES ON DOWN...
HE JUST WANTS TO TAKE A CRAP IS ALL.
SUDDENLY YOU'RE THE THINKER...
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA HOW TO DO THAT.
THEY'RE ALMOST ALL GIRLS...AND I'M SUPPOSED TO GARNER A LARGE NUMBER...
HMMM
TH-THAT IS A TOUGH ONE.
THE SUPPORT OF THE STUDENTS
AND A LOT OF THEM ...!?
WITH THIS!!
BASHI (SMACK)
PLANS ARE ALREADY IN PLACE.
DON'T BE CONFUSED.
THIS WILL CANCEL OUT EVERYTHING THAT I'D SAID...
TH-THAT'S IT!!

ばあああ
1年生の星
立花リンタロー
THE FIRST-YEAR STAR—
RINTARO TACHIBANA
YOU WILL RUN FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
I WILL BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!! AND THEN... A DRAGON!!
あん
HUH?

THAT'S HARSH...
YOU BEAUTIFIED HIM 120%.
PHOTOSHOP IS A NO-BRAINER FOR COSPLAYERS.
I-IS THIS... ME?


S-SPECIAL TRAINING!? ...WH-WHAT KIND?
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU SPECIAL TRAINING.
#1 HOW TO BECOME A DRAGON SEMINAR
I'LL NEVER BE ELECTED IN THE FIRST PLACE.
...YOU'LL EASILY WIN THE SUPPORT YOU NEED.
IF YOU BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT...


H-HAND-SHAKES!?
SU (SWF)
IT'S IMPORTANT TO EXUDE AN AIR OF HONESTY.
FIRST IS INTRO-DUCTIONS AND HAND-SHAKES.

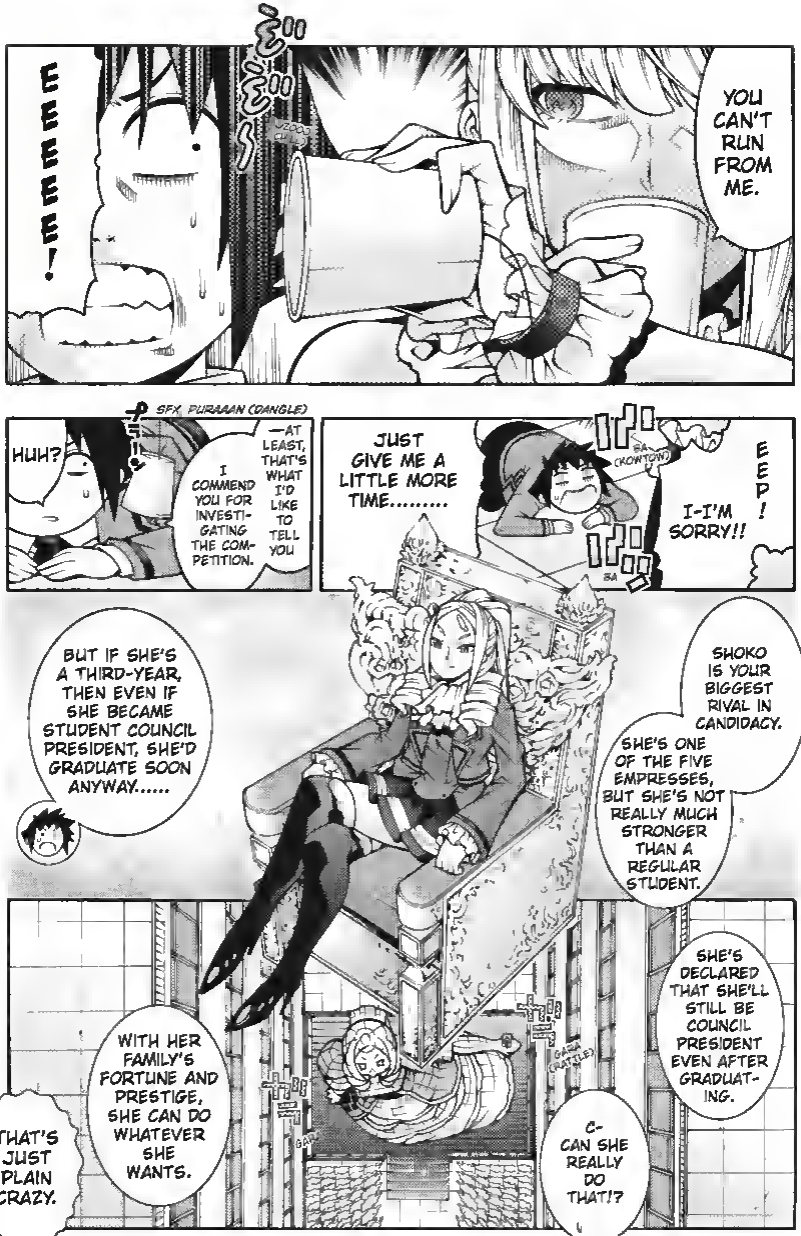
LET'S DO THIS.
NO HOLDING BACK.
PYAAAAAH!
I CAA-AAA-AN'T!!
BAN (BAN)
TAYU (LEAN)
SUU (BREATHE)
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDISTURBED
GAMI (PULL)
SHU (SLIP)
SYU (TUG)
H-HEY!
THIS IS THE 17TH FLOOR!
SA (HOP)

THE LUCKY LECHER'S PROMISE—
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE ESCAPE
GYUUU (ZOOM)
TA (TAK)
GYUUU (ZOOM)
GO, ETHAN HUNT!!
HE BETTER COMPENSATE THE SCHOOL FOR THOSE CURTAINS
.....
THERE'S NO WAY.
IT'S SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE.
I WISH I WERE A CLAM...
TOSO (PLOD)
TOSO
TEDEEEEN (BOING)
HITA (STOP)
HUH?
('SCUSE ME)

A F-FOR-EIGNER? MAYBE SHE'S AN EXCHANGE STUDENT...
UH... WHAT!?
O-OKAY.
I IN AWFUL TROUBLE.
YOU HELPING ME.
キラ
KIRA (TWINKLE) KIRA
WH-WHAT'S THIS PERSON'S NAME?
OH?
I LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY.
TACHI... PANE!?
CH-CHIN!?
CHINTARO TACHIPANEE!!
I-IS THIS A JAPA-NESE PER-SON?
YES!!
I DON'T THINK ANYBODY WOULD HAVE A NAME LIKE THAT...
!!
TEN
TEN (CLANG)

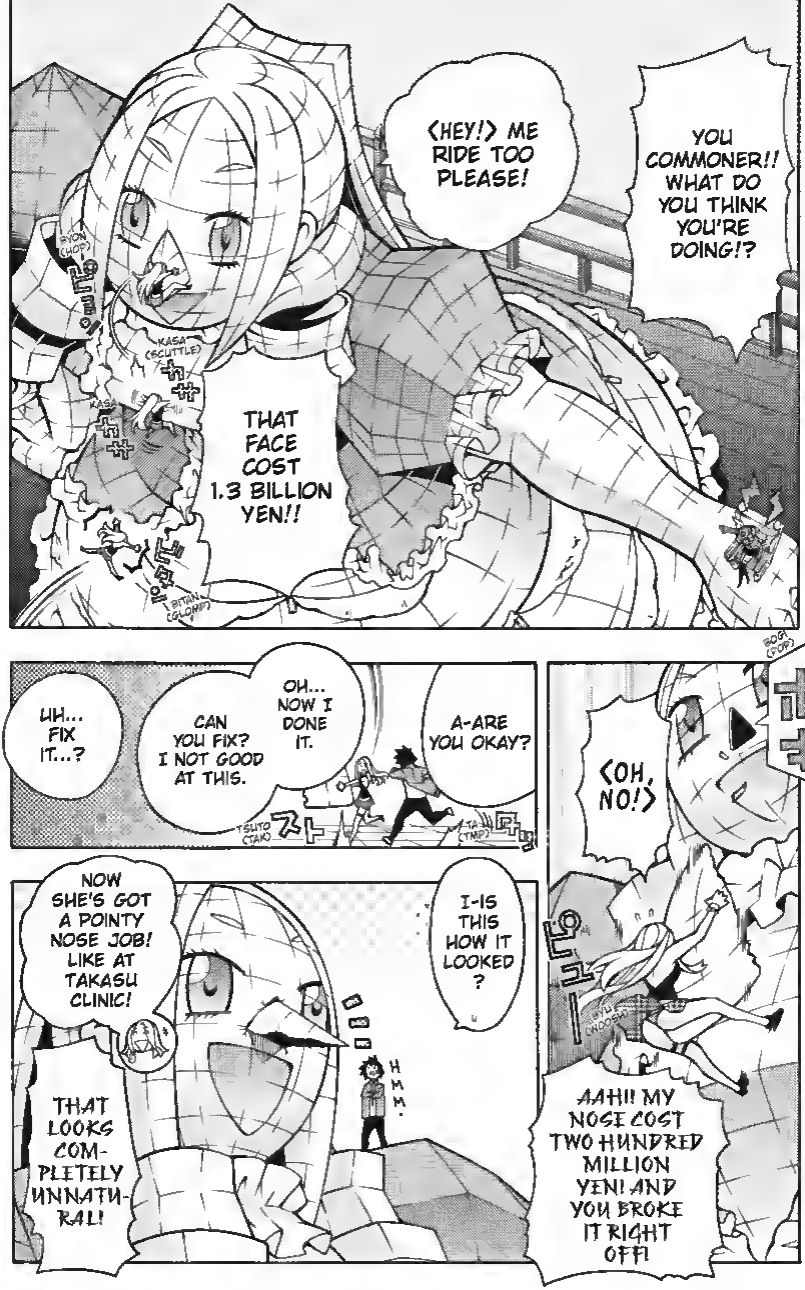
WH-WHAT THE HECK!?
TEN
TETEN
TE
TEKE (CHING)
?
PIYA (FREEZE)
ZA (FWISH)
THE TEN COMMAND-MENTS!?
BIKA (GLEAM)
GARA (RATTLE)
OOOOH-HO-HO-HO-HO-HO!

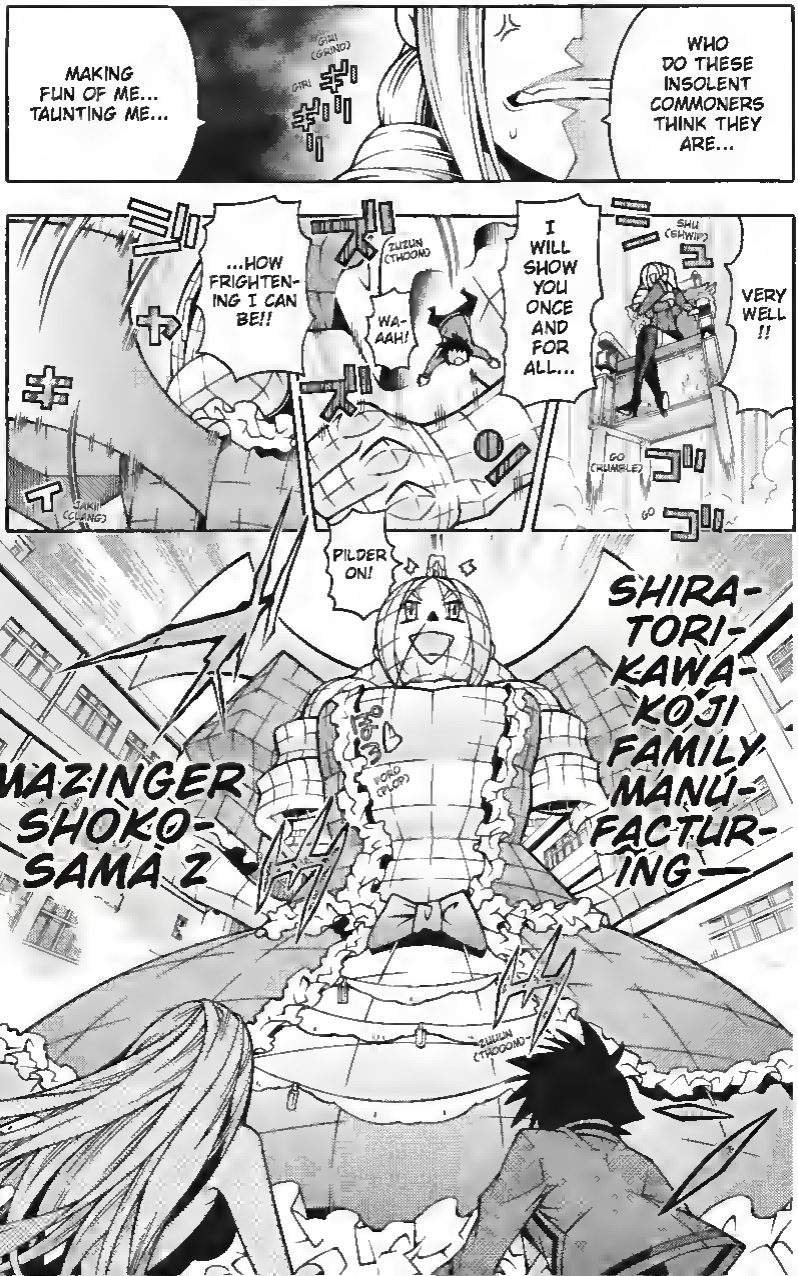
FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW...
...THE TITLE OF STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT...
...WILL GO TO SHOKO SHIRATORI-KAWAKOJI-SAMA!!
NOBLE EMPRESS SHOKO
OOOH! Ho Ho Ho!
I WILL ...
...ONCE MORE ENTER ...
...FOR ALL MY LOYAL SUBJECTS !!
WONDERFUL!
SHE SURE IS GETTING AMPED UP ABOUT THIS...
A <TRADITIONAL JAPANESE> PARADE!!
WHOOO!!
WOW!!
!?


EEEEEE!
YOU CAN'T RUN FROM ME.
SFX: PURAAAN (DANGLE)
HUH?
I COMMEND YOU FOR INVESTIGATING THE COMPETITION.
—AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU
JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME.....
SA (KOWTOW)
I-I'M SORRY!!
EEP!
SA
BUT IF SHE'S A THIRD-YEAR, THEN EVEN IF SHE BECAME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, SHE'D GRADUATE SOON ANYWAY.....
SHOKO IS YOUR BIGGEST RIVAL IN CANDIDACY.
SHE'S ONE OF THE FIVE EMPRESSES, BUT SHE'S NOT REALLY MUCH STRONGER THAN A REGULAR STUDENT.
SHE'S DECLARED THAT SHE'LL STILL BE COUNCIL PRESIDENT EVEN AFTER GRADUATING.
C-CAN SHE REALLY DO THAT!?
GA (RATTLE)
WITH HER FAMILY'S FORTUNE AND PRESTIGE, SHE CAN DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS.
THAT'S JUST PLAIN CRAZY.
GA

.....
〈IS A PICTURE OKAY?〉
HAAH! HAAH!
!!
〈OOOH!〉 A GOTH-LOLI!
YEAH!!
PASHA (FLASH)
PASHA
KURUN (TURN)
FUWAWIN (GRACEFUL)
〈VERY COOL!!〉
ERIN-SAN SURE GETS INTO IT...
KIRA (TWINKLE)
PASHA
PASHA
〈YAY! BEAUTI-FUL!〉
!!
MOVE IT!! SHOKO-SAMA'S COMING THROUGH!!
HEY, YOU THERE! YOU'RE IN THE WAY!!
ZA (CRSH)

YOU!! ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
GA (GRUB)
BISHU (FWIP)
WH-WHY!?
WH-WHAT THE...? I CAN'T MOVE MY ARM...
!?
HUH ...!?
HEY!!
THAT JUST NOW—
!?
GAKUN (CLUNCH)


YOU COMMONER!! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
〈HEY!〉 ME RIDE TOO PLEASE!
THAT FACE COST 1.3 BILLION YEN!!
PYON (HOP)
KASA (SCUTTLE)
KASA
BITAN (SLOMP)
ボギ
BOGI (POP)
〈OH, NO!〉
AAH!! MY NOSE COST TWO HUNDRED MILLION YEN! AND YOU BROKE IT RIGHT OFF!
A-ARE YOU OKAY?
OH... NOW I DONE IT.
CAN YOU FIX? I NOT GOOD AT THIS.
UH... FIX IT...?
I-IS THIS HOW IT LOOKED?
HMM.
NOW SHE'S GOT A POINTY NOSE JOB! LIKE AT TAKASU CLINIC!
THAT LOOKS COMPLETELY UNNATURAL!


MAKING FUN OF ME... TAUNTING ME...
GIRI (GRIND)
GIRI
WHO DO THESE INSOLENT COMMONERS THINK THEY ARE...
...HOW FRIGHTENING I CAN BE!!
ZUZUN (THOOM)
WA-AAH!
I WILL SHOW YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL...
SHU (SHWIP)
VERY WELL !!
GO (RUMBLE)
GO
JAKII (CLANG)
PILDER ON!
SHIRATORIKAWAKOJI FAMILY MANUFACTURING—
MAZINGER SHOKOSAMA Z
KOKO (FLOP)
ZUUUN (THOOOM)

SH-SHE'S MOVING...
<COOL JAPAN!!>
WAKI (GIDDY)
WAKI
BA
BA (BAM)
SQUEAL!
<OH MY GOD!! ANIME ROBOT!!>
I LOVE YOU!!
AAH! NOT AGAIN...
TA (THUD)
...TO KEEP YOUR DIRTY MITTS OFF OF ME!!
KI (CLINT)
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU...
GOO (WHOOSH)

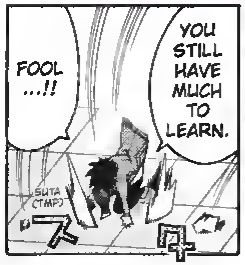
GASHI! (GRAB)
PAKA
BUT HOW ABOUT THIS?
PAKA (POP)
THIS RIGHT HAND OF MINE...
BO (FWOOSH)
NOT BAD.
A-ARE YOU OKAY?
〈OHH! THANK YOU!!〉
GASHI! (GRAB)
...IS BURNING RED!!
GRRK!
DOGYA (SMOOSH)
ZUZAZA (SLIDE)
K!
キ!!

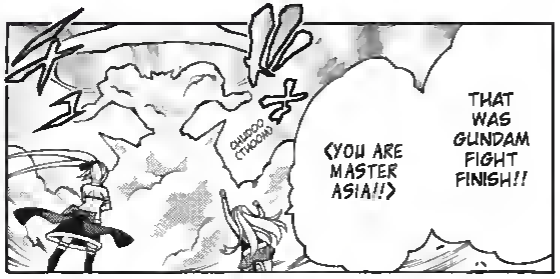
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DOMON !!?
YOU STUPID PUPIL !!
DOGAAA (SMAASH)
WH- WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...
"PUPIL" !?
"DOMON"!? ...WHO IS THAT ANYWAY?
SHUUU (SSSHHH)
CLEAR MY MIND.
SUU (BREATHE)
KEEP IT UNDISTURBED
SCHOOL OF THE BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE.
GYUO (WHOOSH)
THE WINDS OF THE KING!!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!!
GU (CLENCH)

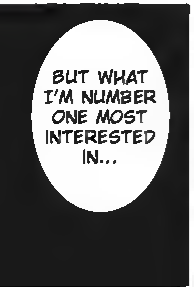
ZEN-SHIN KEI-RETSU !!
GO (WHOOSH)
S-SO INTENSE !!
INDEED!
LOOK!!
NANGOKUREN IS BURNING RED...!!
HUH?
...KYORAN!
TENPA...
GA (CRASH)

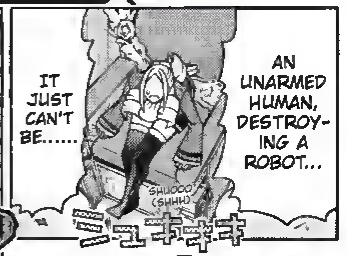
UNDEFEATED OF THE EAST

WAY OF THE MOBILE FIGHTER —





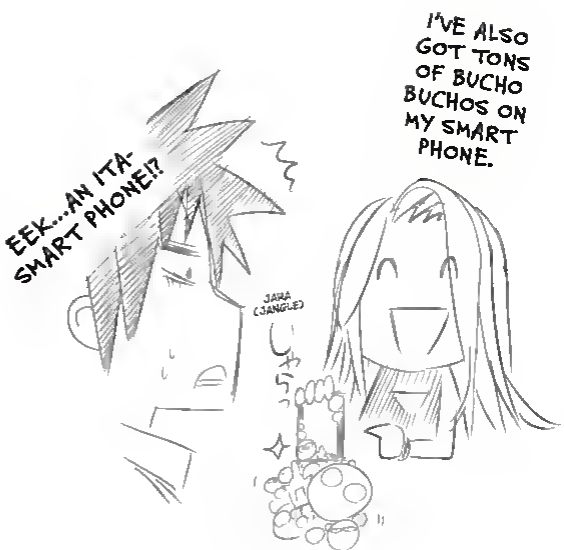




...IS
<YOU.>
HUH?
BISHU (SHIVER)
SA (CESH)
UWAH ...!
WH-WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
SA (CESH)
BISHU
SHE WASN'T TRYING TO STRIKE ME...
JUST GRAB ME!?
GYU (CLENCH)
!!
SA (CESH)

!!
GYUU (WHOOSH)
SHE'S STICKING TO ME...!!
BA (DA...)
I-I CAN'T GET AWAY...!!
KUH...
HOWA (GASP)
BUWA (FLIP)
TO (TAK)
BO (WHOOSH)

FUDOO (WHOOSH)
TA (TAP)
NI (GRIND)
HAH
HAH...
WH- WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...?
KYUPIN (SWOOP)
KAWAII!!
WOW!!
IT'S A BUCHO BUCHO PHONE CASE!!
FORCE (TUMBLE)
I NEVER THOUGHT BUCHO BUCHOS WERE CUTE...
THOUGH I PERSONALLY LIKE THEM.
...I'M INTERESTED IN IT ALL!!
ANIME, COSPLAY, MANGA...
I ALSO LOVE VIDEO GAMES!
(GRIN)


I'VE ALSO GOT TONS OF BUCHO BUCHOS ON MY SMART PHONE.
EEK...AN ITA-SMART PHONE!?
JARA (JANGLE)

Dragons
Rioting

BUCHO BUUUCHO!!
EEK!
AHH!
HEH... HEH HEH HEH...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE WAS TRYING TO PULL WITH THOSE MOVES EARLIER, BUT...
...I GET A WICKED DANGEROUS VIBE FROM HER...
EH HEH HEH HEH...
POOOO (DAZED!)
THOUGH THERE'S NOT AN OUNCE OF THAT NOW...
HEH HEH... WHAT A FUNNY GAL.
SU (STEP)
HUH?

UH... H-HI.
PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.....
MY NAME IS KIRIHIKO.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
!!
OH! KIRIHIKO!!
RINTARO TACHIBANA-SAN.
THAT'S EMA BROHORSE.
SHE'S ARRIVED AT NANGOKUREN TODAY.
SHE'S AN EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM AMERICA.
(TMP)
TH-THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT.
YOU'RE VERY KIND.
...SO I SHOWED HER AROUND THE GROUNDS.
SHE APPEARED TO BE IN TROUBLE AT THE SCHOOL GATES THIS MORNING...

IT'S RINTARO TACHIBANA, EMA-SAN.
HEH HEH ...
PLEASE COME HERE!
CHIN-TARO!
HEEEY, CHIN-TARO!
WAIT... ME!?
...IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!
KIRIHIKO!! CHINTARO TACHI-PANEE...
THANKS. AND HERE JACKET.
OH THANK YOU
IT'S RINTARO!!
TEE HEE!
BLEH!
OH, SO (YOU) CHINTARO.
(I GOT IT...)
A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE SHOWING UP, SO...
THAT'S ME! I'M RIGHT HERE!
WHERE ARE YOU!?
CHINTARO!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
CHINTARO!
WHO?
!?
(OKAY!!)
MY WORK HERE IS DONE!!
WHAT'S ALL THE COMMO-TION?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
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I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE SENSITIVE ABOUT THAT STUFF, KEIKO.
I CAN'T EAT WITH ALL THIS RACKET.
ZA (ZSH)
ZA
HUH? WHAT WAS THAT !?
HAVE YOU SEEN AYANE ANYWHERE?
UH... NOT TODAY, NO...
SHE'S NOT WITH YOU?
UH... H-HI THERE.
HM... TACHIBANA.
TSUKA
TSUKA (STILL?
.....
IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO HELP BECOME A DRAGON, SO...WELL...
N-NOT REALLY, IT'S MORE LIKE...
HMMM.
!!
UH...
SO WORD'S ALREADY GOTTEN AROUND...
MOGU (CHEW)
MOGU
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I HEARD YOU'RE LOOKING TO BE THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

EMA-SAN.
A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME, PLEASE
!!
GONKO
GONKO (FOOSH)
PON (POOMF)
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!!
WELL, GOOD LUCK!
NOW TIME TO EAT!!
I'M GOING TO EAT WITH AYANE.
LET'S LOOK ELSE-WHERE
R-RIGHT.
FESH (ASH)
NOW THAT WORD'S GOTTEN OUT, THERE'S NO ESCAPING IT...
NI (GRIND)
BA (BAM)
(PLEASE WAIT!!)
A MOMENT, PLEASE!!
HUH?
WHO'S THAT?
CAN WE HELP YOU?

I HEARD YOU GIRLS VERY STRONG!
PLEASE <FIGHT> WITH ME!!
<LET'S FIGHT!>
HUH?
YOU SUDDENLY WISH TO FIGHT?
ZUI (SHUDDER)
<OH!!> YOU SUPER POWERFUL, RIGHT?!!
HEH! I GUESS!!
I DON'T SEE THE HARM IN IT.
LET US NOT PARTAKE IN FUTILE FIGHTING.
WELL, WELL... THIS IS VERY INTERESTING.
I ALSO PRETTY POWERFUL!!
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU!!
NIKO (SMILE)
NIKO
PON! (CRUSH)
SHE'S GOT GUTS.
ZAWA
SHE'S GOING TO TAKE ON THE THREE OF THEM?
ZAWA (MURMUR)
WHO'S THAT?

AND WITH THAT...
...I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU...
YAY! YOU UNDER-STOOD ME!!
COME AT ME.
MY FOOD WILL TASTE BETTER AFTER A BIT OF EXERCISE.
GO, GO!
GOOD GRIEF .....
!!
GUN (BOOM)
GASHI (GRAB)

GISHI (STRAIN)
MEKI (CRACK)
GISHI
MEKI
BORO (CRUMBLE)
BORO (CRUMBLE)
!?
!!
!!
NOT BAD!!
GUN (CLUTCH)
SO YOU'RE NOT JUST BARK.

...I WON'T BE BEATEN EITHER!!
GUO (WHOOSH)
<WOW!! SO POWERFUL!!>
BUT ...
ZU
ZA
ZUZA (SKID)
OOH!?
HOW ABOUT ...
IN THAT CASE ...!!
HYU (SHIP)
SHE'S MATCHING KEIKO IN POWER!!
PA (SLIP)
GYURU (SPIN)
... THIS !!?

I DONE WITH YOU!!
OKAY !!
KURU (TURN)
WHOA!
YORO (STAGGER)
ACK!!
HUH?
YOU NEXT!!
!!
ZA (CSH)
MY LEGWORK...
HEH HEH... YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE!!
YUMA (SWAY)
...IS THE BEST IN ALL OF NAN-GOKUREN!!
JUMP (WHOOSH)

〈WOW!!〉
FUOO (WHOOSH)
HWACHA!!
BO (WHOOSH)
SHA (SWISH)
BIA (CLICK)
WHAT... THE!?
MAYBE ME NOT HAVE AMAZING KICKS LIKE YOU, BUT...
BITA (FREEZE)
...WITH FLEXIBILITY, I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT!!
NOT TO MENTION YOU WERE ABLE TO FOLLOW MY KICK.
YOU'VE GOT A GOOD EYE.
〈OKAY〉
?

I TAKE IT I'M LAST?
YES!!
I TOLD KEIKO WE SHOULD ABSTAIN FROM POINTLESS FIGHTING, BUT...
PLEASE SPAR WITH ME.
KURU (TWIRL)
KURU
...NOW I'M INTRIGUED.
<GREAT.>

SO
CHUUOOSH
SO
SO
CHUUOOSH
SO
SO
SO

WHEN IT COMES TO HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT...
...I'VE NEVER LOST!
!!
PITA (FREEZE)
.....
HEH HEH...
I HATE PEOPLE WHO DO THINGS HALF-ASSED !!
SU (SWF)
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT!!?
YEAH, YOU JERK!
IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT...
...THEN WHY DO YOU GO EASY ON YOUR OPPONENT ?
SFX: ZUKA (STOMP) ZUKA

〈NUMBER THREE!!〉
〈NUMBER TWO!!〉
〈NUMBER ONE!!〉
SORRY.
JUST WANTED TO SEE HOW STRONG YOU ALL ARE.
HUH!? WHAT'S THAT?
I'M THIRD?
SHE'S GOT A GOOD EYE.
DID YOU SEE THAT!?
ZAWA
SHE'S SUPER STRONG!!
ZAWA
SHE'S AN EQUAL MATCH FOR THOSE THREE?
WHAT'D YOU SAY!!?
THEN LET'S DUKE IT OUT, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!!
THANK YOU AND BYE-BYE!
AND SHE'S BEEN SLACKING IN HER TRAINING..
SINCE ALL KEIKO DOES IS EAT, SHE'S QUITE HEAVY.
WACHA
WACHA
WACHA

BUT...
...REAL NUM-BER ONE...
THANKS!!
TSUKA (STRUT)
TSUKA (STRUT)
JUST AS I EXPECTED, EMA-SAN.
YOU WERE MERELY TESTING OUT THEIR RANKS.
...IS (YOU...)
... CHIN-TARO.
U-UM... KIRI-HIKO-SAN?
YES?
HOW IS EMA-SAN SO STRONG?
AH... WELL, IT'S BE-CAUSE...
IT'S RIN-TARO.
HEH HEH

...SHE'S THE HEIR OF THE STRONGEST SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS...
...IN THE UNITED STATES—BROHORSE JUJITSU.
SHE'S ALSO THE YOUNGEST MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPION IN THE U.S.
SFX: DOKA (CRASH) BAKI (BAM)
YOU'VE STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO
TAKE THAT!
I SEE...
—IN THE U.S.!?
THE YOUNGEST MMA CHAMP
WHOA!!
HEY...
WOULD YOU QUIT TRYING TO START A CONVERSATION THAT WAY!!?
BIKA SUMI?
!!
BECOMING THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT ...
WHAT'S YOUR ORIGINAL GOAL HERE?
S-SORRY...
THIS IS NO TIME TO LET THE EXCHANGE STUDENT DISTRACT YOU.

STUDENT COUNCIL PREZ!!
WH-WHAT IS IT?
WATCH THIS!!
PLEASE LOOK UP HERE!!
ATTENTION PLEASE!!
MY NAME IS EMA BRO-HORSE!!
JUST TODAY...
...I COME FROM U.S.A. TO STUDY AT NANGOKU-REN.
IT'S THAT STRONG GIRL FROM BEFORE!!
SHE'S AN EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM AMERICA!?
GUUU (BREATHE)

!!
EHHH!?
HUH!?
WHAT!?
ZAWA (MURMUR)
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!? THAT EXCHANGE STUDENT...!?
HOW'S SHE GOING TO DO THAT!?
ZAWA
ZAWA
<READY...>
FURARI (TIP)
I AM GOING TO BECOME NANGOKU-REN'S...
...STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!!
BISHI (CAB)

IS SHE SERIOUS!?
EHH!?
DO
DO (DOON)
DO
DO
SHE'LL KILL HERSELF!!
<GO!!>
GYUON (DOON)
DAN (TWIP)
KURU
KYU (SPIN)
KYU (SPIN)
KURU (TWIRL)
BA
BA (FWIP)

N-NO WAY, THAT WAS TOO CRAZY!!
EEK!
GOSH (SMASH)
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
PAN (CLAP)
PAN
TAKAIN (SMASH)
<OKAY!!>
<LET'S DANCE!!>
MI (GRIND)
KYU
KYU
KYU
BA
FUWA (FROOSH)

SHA (SWISH)
SA (SSH)
KYU (SPIN)
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SA (FWIP)
SA
ZA (ZSHO)
UH...
KYU
TOOO (SWOON)
KIRA
KIRA
KIRA (TWINKLE)

NIKO (SMILE)
NIKO
PAN (PAN)
SHE'S SO CUUUUUUUUTE!!
I NOT LET ANYONE ELSE HAVE IT!!
KYAAA!
WAAH!
THE POSITION OF STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHOULD GO TO BEST STUDENT.
BUT THAT EXCHANGE STUDENT...
...CAN ACTUALLY GET GENUINE VOTES...
WOO-HOO! VERY NICE!
THANK YOU, EVERYBODY!
EVEN THOUGH SHOKO HAD MONEY AND INFLUENCE TO GARNER VOTES FOR HER...
...HER SUPPORT WAS ALWAYS WEAK.
THE ENTER-TAINER!!
PEKO
PEKO (BOW)
THIS IS BAD...
TH-THE CROWD'S GOING WILD.
HUH?
...EMA'S POPULARITY SKY-ROCKETED...
IN A FEW SHORT DAYS...
GOKU (GULP)
SHE'LL BE A FAR MORE FORMIDABLE OPPONENT THAN SHOKO.

POSTER: I'M GOING TO BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT THE ANGEL OF THE FIRST-YEARS, EMA BROHORSE
YEEK, IT'S EMA IN COSPLAY!!
IT'S TOKEN BURAN !!
HYAAAA!!
YEAH!!
生徒会長になりマース
1光年に1人の天使
エマ・ブロホース
SHE'S WONDERFUL.
UTTORI (SWOON)
うっとり
SHE'S LIKE A MODEL.
ZUUUUN (LOOOOOM)
HANEGAWAKEN STUDENT COUNCIL
LATEST CAMPAIGN NEWS
EMA
PATRIO
MARIA
YUMI
EL CHIKO
HANAKO
SEIRA
.....
EE-EK!
BACHIKOOOON (CLOBBER)
YEE! SHE'S TOO STRONG !!

MEAN-
WHILE,
RIN-
TARO...
RINTARO TACHIBANA
BA
BA
BA
(BOW)
RINTARO TACHIBANA
PETA
PETA
(STICK)
PETA
PETA

RINTARO TACHIBANA
RINTARO
ZA (ZAQ)
HYUUN (ZQOOHO)
HYUUN (ZQOOHO)
IRUKA (IRUKA)
RINTARO
TACHIBANA
KAAW!
KAAW!
SEE YOU LATER!
BYE-BYE!

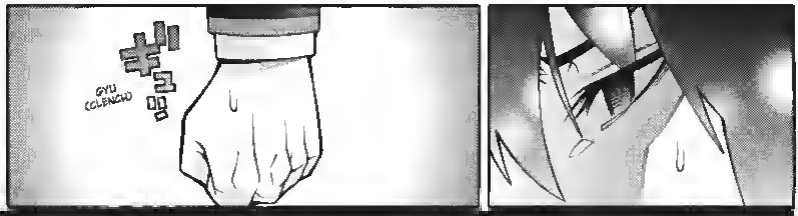
PHEW.
KUTA (COLLAPSE)
!!
PURAAN (DANGLE)
SU (STEP)
OH... ERIN-SAN.
SORRY, I'M JUST NOT USED TO THIS SO I'M SORTA BUSHED.
SA (SSH)
CAM-PAIGNING IS TOUGH WORK.
NEXT UP IS FLYER DISTRIBUTION.
DOSSARI (STACKED)
FLY-ERSS-SSSS!? NOO-OOO-OO!!
IT'S NOT EASY BECOMING STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
TH-THERE MUST BE TWENTY THOUSAND IN THIS STACK
WITH SCHOOL OUT FOR THE DAY, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.
Y-YOU'RE RIGHT ...!!
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED
SUU (BREATHE)

WAY OF THE STAND—
DOSHU (WHOOSH)
BA (CHOP)
EMERALD FLASH
SHU
SHU
SHU
SHU (SWISH)
SHU
SHU
PETA
PETA (STICK)
SUCHA (SWANK)
SUCHA (SWANK)
TA TA (TEK)
I'M ALL DONE, ERIN-SAN.
HUH? WHAT'S THIS?
WHEN DID THIS GET HERE..?
SUCHA (SWANK)
DONE!!
YEAH?
SU (POINT)

TH-THEY THREW THEM ALL OUT!?
THEY RIPPED UP MY FLYERS?
I DON'T NEED THIS.
WHAT IS THIS?
(CRUMPLE)
(CRUMPLE)
(CRUMPLE)

HAS ANYTHING YOU'VE DONE TODAY...
...EVEN ONCE BEEN WITH YOUR CONSTITUENTS IN MIND?
I'M SURE YOU WORKED HARD TO CAMPAIGN, BUT...
...THERE ISN'T A SINGLE PERSON WHO'S THINKING OF VOTING FOR YOU.
B-BUT... WHY NOT!?
I'LL TELL YOU WHY.
YOUR SHORT-COMING...
...IS THAT YOU'RE TOO STRONG.
YOU ALWAYS MANAGE TO FIGURE OUT EVERY PROBLEM THROUGH YOUR OWN EFFORTS.
SO EVEN IF YOU WERE TO ERR IN SOME WAY...
...THERE'S NOBODY TO SET YOU STRAIGHT.
YOU NEED PEOPLE WHO CAN TELL YOU YOU'RE WRONG.
YOU NEED FRIENDS.
FRIENDS...

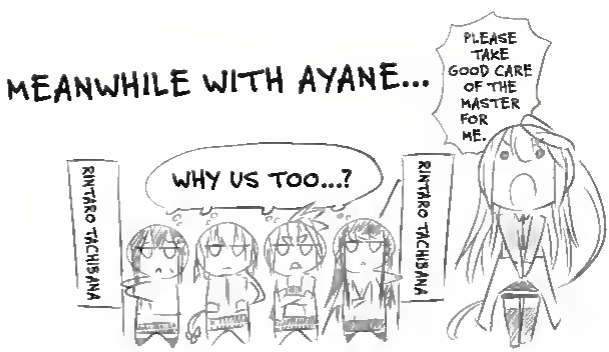
...WHAT MY ACTIONS MUST LOOK LIKE FROM THE OUTSIDE...
I'VE NEVER ONCE STOPPED TO CONSIDER...
BITA (STOP)
IT'S TRUE. I'VE NEVER ONCE HAD TO RELY ON ANYBODY SINCE COMING TO THIS SCHOOL...


GYU (CLENCH)

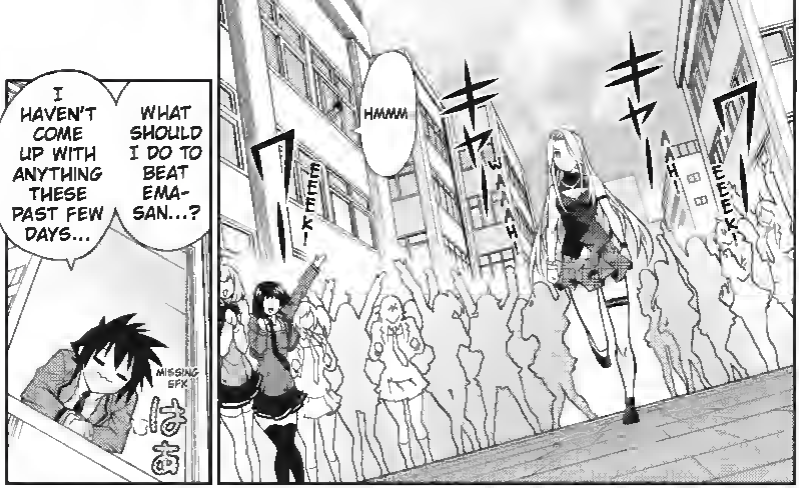
!!
YOU HAVE ME!!!
MARO-KICHI... KUN!?
I WAS DOING A MAKE-UP CLASS FOR GYM... HAAH! HAAH!
SORRY I'M LATE.
YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME, RINTARO-SAN!!
BAN (BADUM)
I'VE ALWAYS... BEEN WATCHING YOU, RINTARO-SAMA!!
I-I KNOW...
BECAUSE I WISH TO BE YOUR FRIEND TOO, RINTARO-SAMA!
BAN
RIN-TARO-SAMA!
(TSK)
十!!

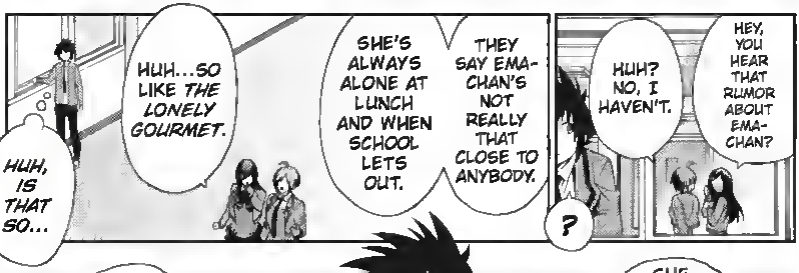
YOU NEVER REALIZED...
...THAT YOU HAD MADE FRIENDS?
!!
I GOT SO CAUGHT UP IN WATCHING...
...THAT I SHOWED UP LATE I'M SORRY.
RU-RINA-SAN...
HA (SIGH)
ERIN-SAN...
...ONE OF THEM, RINTARO.
AND I'M ALSO...
HA (SIGH)
I SWEAR I'LL MAKE YOU STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
LET'S DO OUR BEST, RINTARO-SAN!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
EVERY-ONE!!
AND I'LL ALWAYS TELL YOU WHEN I NEED HELP.
PLEASE TELL ME WHATEVER'S ON YOUR MINDS.
I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR HELP!
HA (SOUND)
AND YET WHY DO I STILL GET THE FEELING I WON'T WIN THE ELECTION ...
HA HA ...
...
ALL RIGHT LET'S DO THIS!
SO, WHAT DO WE DO ..?


MEANWHILE WITH AYANE...
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE MASTER FOR ME.
WHY US TOO...?
RINTARO TACHIBANA
RINTARO TACHIBANA

Dragons
Rioting


I HAVEN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING THESE PAST FEW DAYS...
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO BEAT EMA-SAN...?
MISSING SFX
HMMM
キャー
WAAH!
EEEK!
AH!
キャー
EEEK!


HUH...SO LIKE THE LONELY GOURMET.
HUH, IS THAT SO...
SHE'S ALWAYS ALONE AT LUNCH AND WHEN SCHOOL LETS OUT.
THEY SAY EMA-CHAN'S NOT REALLY THAT CLOSE TO ANYBODY.
HEY, YOU HEAR THAT RUMOR ABOUT EMA-CHAN?
HUH? NO, I HAVEN'T.
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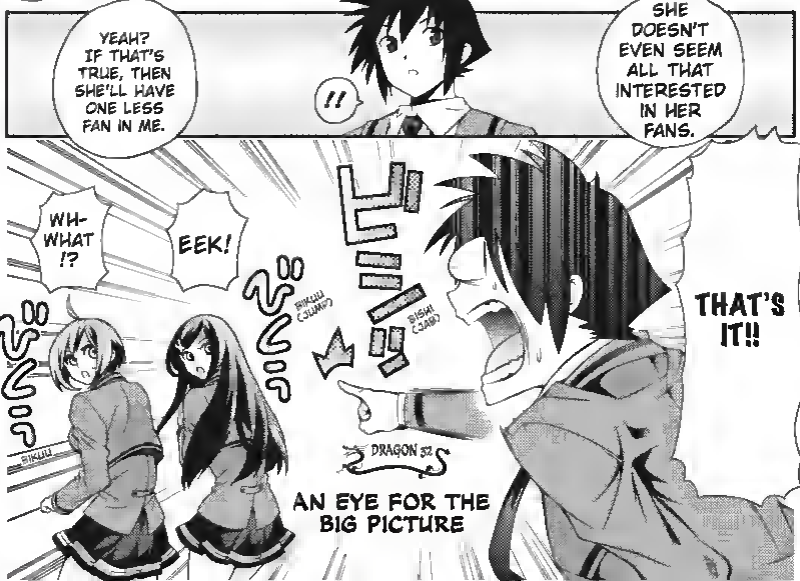

YEAH? IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN SHE'LL HAVE ONE LESS FAN IN ME.
!!
SHE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM ALL THAT INTERESTED IN HER FANS.
WH-WHAT!?
EEK!
SIKLU
SIKLU (JUMP)
BISHI (CAM)
THAT'S IT!!
DRAGON 52
AN EYE FOR THE BIG PICTURE

AND I THINK I'LL HAVE A SHOT AT WINNING THIS.
...THEN HER FANS... THAT IS, HER SUPPORTERS, WILL FALL IN NUMBER.
IF WE CAN MAKE IT PUBLICLY KNOWN...
...THAT EMA-SAN DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HER FANS...
AND SO...
DO YOU HAVE SOME WAY TO BRING IT OUT IN THE OPEN?
CAN'T MAKE AN OMELET WITHOUT...
B-BUT... THAT SOUNDS KIND OF DIRTY...
I DON'T WANT TO DO IT, BUT...
...WE COULD START BY TAILING EMA-SAN TO WATCH HER ACTIONS.
CONFERENCE CALL STYLE TIN CAN PHONE
THEN LEAVE IT TO ME!
I'M USUALLY FOLLOWING YOU, RINTARO-SAMA...
...SO TAILING PEOPLE IS MY FORTE!
GATA (RATTLE)
THAT'S NOT EXACTLY SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF...
THANKS, RURINA-SAN.
BUT I'LL BE THE ONE DOING THE TAILING.
!!

SFX: GAAAAN (SHOCK)
S-STALKER!?
GRUDGE!?
SO YOU GIVE OFF A STALKER-ISH VIBE, LIKE YOU'RE BEARING A GRUDGE.
YOU'RE NOT COMPLETELY INVISIBLE WHEN YOU TAIL SOMEONE.
WE HEARD THE WHOLE STORY!!
GARA (SLIDE)
!!
TSUKUN (SLUMP)
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
KUH KUH KUH...
WE'LL HELP YOU OUT TOO, RINTARO!!
YOU'LL NEED SOME CONSIDERABLE TECHNIQUE TO TAIL EMA-CHAN.
AND WE'RE PROS IN THAT DEPARTMENT.
Y-YEAH!?
I APPRECIATE YOUR SENTIMENT, BUT
B-BUT IT'S WELL KNOWN THAT TAILING IS BEST WITH FEWER PEOPLE.
LISTEN... RINTARO.
KOSUKE-KUN!! TAMAO-KUN!!
ZA (CSH)

WE'RE MORE THAN FRIENDS.
WE'RE LIKE BROTHERS.
RELY ON US EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
OTHER-WISE, WE'LL BE SAD...
...WE COULDN'T JUST SIT AROUND DOING NOTHING
WHEN WE HEARD YOU WERE IN A PINCH...
KOU-SUKE-KUN...
TAMAO-KUN...
SURE THING!
LEAVE IT TO US!!
THANK YOU!! I APPRE-CIATE YOUR HELP!!
S-SORRY
I FELL BACK INTO MY OLD WAYS OF TRYING TO DO THINGS ALL BY MYSELF...
ZONA
WITH RINTARO HERE THOUGH...
...IT WON'T BE LIKE THAT FOR LONG.....
ZA (SH)
WE'RE ALREADY ALWAYS FOLLOW-ING EMA-CHAN, BUT...
...THERE'S ONE PLACE WE NEVER GET TO SEE HER.
にやり
NYAH! (GRIN)

KOSO (SNEAK)
AH! IT'S EMA-CHAN.
SHE'S SO CUTE.
SFX: TSUKA (STRUT)
TSUKA
!!
(TY-DAD)
LET'S EAT LUNCH TOGETHER !!
きゃっ♡ WEEEE!
EMA-CHAAAAN!!
WHY'S SHE HIDING ...?
WAIT UP, EMA-CHAN!!
DID SHE GO OVER THERE?
ZUDAAA (CHARGE)
こっそん
HUH?
SHE'S GONE...
SFX: KUTSUZEN (VANISH)

AND ANY MINUTE NOW...
YEAH...
?
EMA-CHAN'S ALWAYS PULLING THIS.
HM...
!!
ZORO
LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER!!
WHERE'D YOU GO, EMA-CHAN?
AAH!! WE FINALLY FOUND YOU!
ZORO (CROWD)
SUTAKORAAA (SCURRY)
SORRY!! I NEED TO GO TODAY!!
WE KNEW YOU'D TRY TO DO THIS AGAIN!
TODAY'S THE DAY WE CHASE YOU DOWN!
DA (DASH)
UH...
I CAN'T SEE HERE ANY-MORE
HUH!?
DON'T LOSE HER!!
THIS IS THE POINT WHERE EMA-CHAN ALWAYS DISAP-PEARS.
NOW, RINTA-RO!!
R-RIGHT!!
KLUNK (TURN)
CLEAR MY MIND
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED

H-HEY!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING, RIN-TARO!!
WHY GO UP, YOU DUMMY !?
TO (TAK)
GU (GRAB)
GU (GRAB)
WAY OF THE SECOND STREET FIGHT—
PSYCHO CRUSHER
DOG-YU (WHOOSH)

WAIT, RINTARO !!
SYUUUU (SWOOSH)
WHOA!!
...TOO!!
PYON
PYON
PYON
WE'RE COMING ...
TOU (LOOPS)
TOU (LOOPS)
EEEEK!
M-MY BALANCE .....!!
SYUUU (SPIN)
WHOA .. WHAT THE!?
GASHI (CLAMP)
WWAAAAAAH!

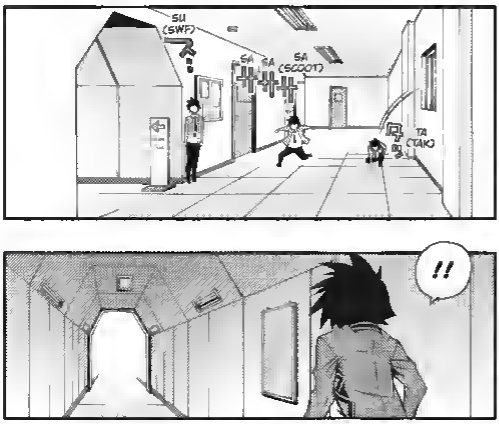
AAAACK!
OW OW OW OW OW!
ZUZO (SKID)
YOW!
DOGO (CRASH)
W-WATCH OUT ...!
GYAP
SFX: SHUUUU (SSSHHH)
UGH.
D-DON'T DO THAT AGAIN...
AA-AGH ...
!!
SFX: GABA (JUMP)
LOOK AT THAT!!
?
HYU (ZIP)
TA (TMP)
SU (SLIP)

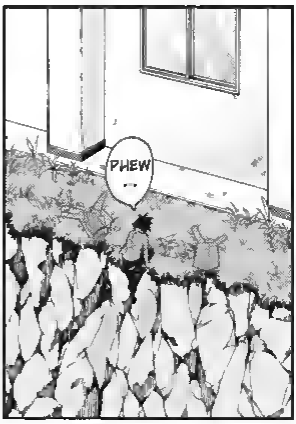
AAARGH!!
SO SHE WENT IN THAT SCHOOL BUILDING!
JUST YOU WAIT, EMA ON THE CLIFF!!
YOU'D SCALE A SHEER CLIFF FACE FOR ME...
KOSUKE-KUN. TAMAO-KUN.
THIS ISN'T SOME SECRET MEETING WITH A BOY, RIGHT?
KUH...
HAH.
HA-AH!
IF IT WERE, THEN I'D NEVER FORGIVE 'EM! (THE BOY.)
GRRK
THEN I'LL HELP OUT TOO.....
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDISTURBED.
WHOA!
NWAH!
?

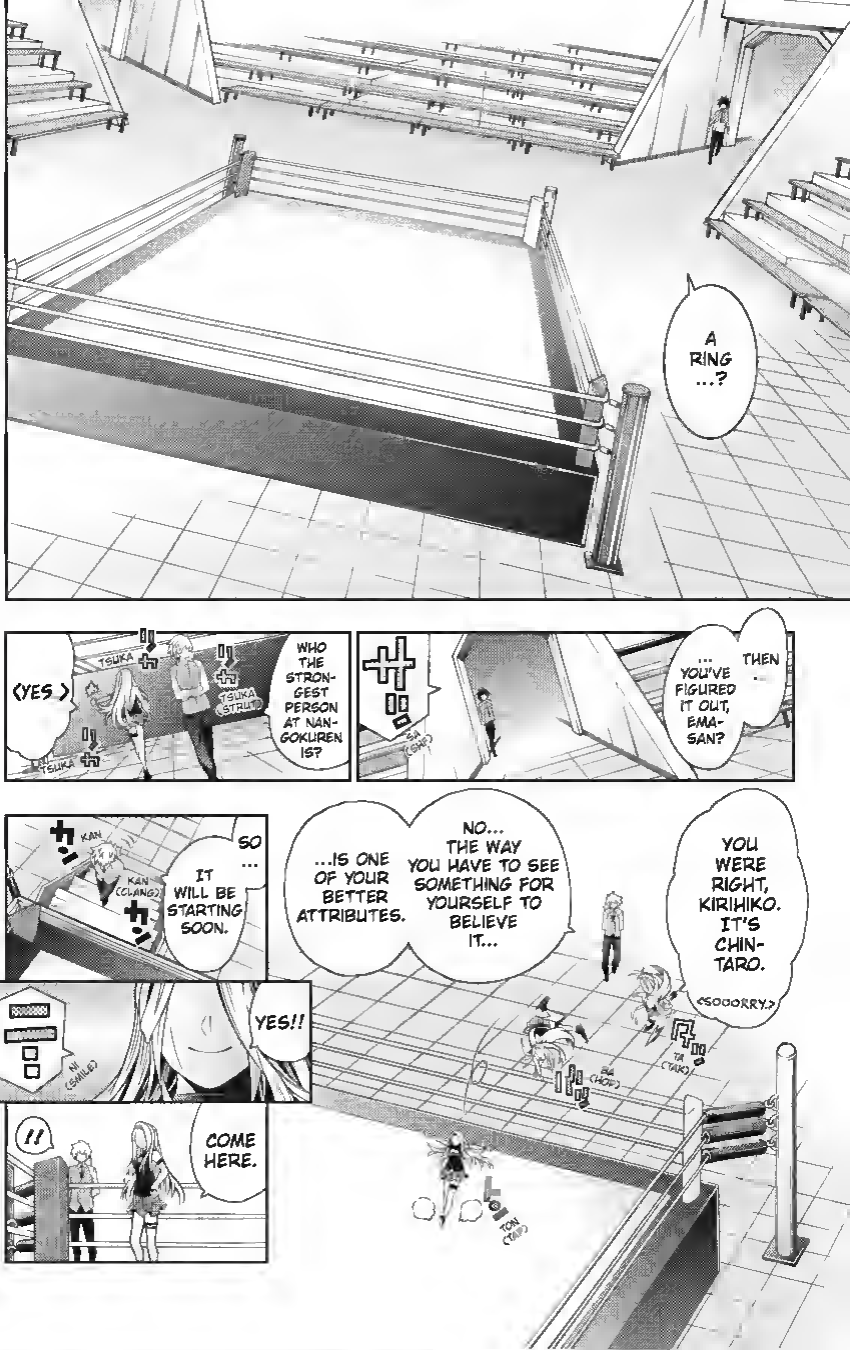
WAY OF THE MINI 4—
TRIDAGGER X
I GUESS CARRYING TWO OF YOU UPHILL IS HARD EVEN FOR ME...!?
HAAH!
HAAH!
KUH...
YOU'RE
RIN-TARO.
!!
GUN CLANG
HOLD ON..
I SWEAR I'LL GET US UP THERE...!!
HAAH!
HAAH!
GA (STOMP)
ZA (CRSH)
GA (THUD)

WH-WHAT DID YOU TWO DO!?
GET UP THERE!!
YOU CAN DO IT ON YOUR OWN!!
RIN-TARO!!
TAKE CARE OF EMA-CHAN FOR US!!
B-BUT .....
KOSUKE-KUUUN! TAMAO-KUUUUUN!!

IF YOU LOSE EMA-CHAN, WE'LL KILL YOU!!
WE'LL BE BY LATER, SO HURRY IT UP!!
ALL THOSE DRAMATICS WERE FOR NOTHING...
BOTE (PLOP)


SU (SWF)
SA
SA
SA (SCOOT)
TA (TAK)
!!


PHEW
...


A RING ...?
THEN...
...YOU'VE FIGURED IT OUT, EMA-SAN?
WHO THE STRONGEST PERSON AT NANGOKUREN IS?
<YES>
TSUKA
TSUKA (STRUT)
TSUKA
SO...
IT WILL BE STARTING SOON.
KAN
KAN (CLANG)
YES!!
NI (SMILE)
!!
COME HERE.
NO... THE WAY YOU HAVE TO SEE SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF TO BELIEVE IT...
...IS ONE OF YOUR BETTER ATTRIBUTES.
YOU WERE RIGHT, KIRIHIKO. IT'S CHINTARO.
<SOOORRY.>
TA (YAH)
BA (CHOP)
NO (SHO)

HOW ABOUT YOU COME OUT?
CHIN-TARO.
!!
THEN THAT MEANS ...
HM...
Y-YEAH ...
YOU VERY NOISY FOLLOWING ME.
S-SO YOU CAUGHT ME...
L-LET LOOSE?
WE CAN LET LOOSE HERE!!
...ON PURPOSE?
...YOU LED ME HERE...
<YES!!>

〈LET'S FIGHT!!〉
!?
UH... B-BUT ...
...WHY SHOULD WE FIGHT!?
I HEARD 〈VERY, VERY STRONG〉 PERSON HERE AT NANGOKUREN HIGH SCHOOL.
AND THAT IS 〈YOU〉
I SEARCH FOR TRULY STRONG PEOPLE.
UNFOR-TUNATELY, IN THE U.S. ...
...THERE'S NOBODY STRONGER THAN ME.
WH-WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FINDING STRONG PEOPLE?

.....
!?
I'VE ALWAYS ...
...BEEN ON THE SEARCH...
...FOR A 〈BEST FRIEND〉 WHO SUITS ME.
BE-CAUSE ...
...A 〈BEST FRIEND〉 HAS TO POSSESS THE SAME LEVEL OF STRENGTH AS YOU.
IT'S SOMEONE YOU GROW STRONGER WITH.
SOMEONE WHO CAN SEE THE WORLD THE SAME WAY YOU DO...
THAT'S WHAT HAVING A 〈BEST FRIEND〉 MEANS.
GU GUGUGU

UH...
《COME ON!!》
I WANNA MAKE SURE WITH A 《FIGHT!!》
《YOU》 NOT FAR BEHIND ME.
HUH?
YOU NO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
B-BESIDES, WE'RE BOTH RUNNING IN AN ELECTION RIGHT NOW.....
SO ...
FUTA (SQUIRM)
YOU KNOW ...?
...TH-THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE...
Y-YEAH, BUT...
ATA (FIDGET)
HUH !?
I JUST DID THAT SO I CAN 《FIGHT YOU》
...BE-COMING STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT...
TH-THEN .....
...ALL THIS JUST NOW...
I ONLY WANT NUMBER ONE...
...AND NOTHING ELSE.
SO I DON'T NEED STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT !!
AND NOW I CAN!!

!!
WAIT, WHAT DID SHE JUST SAY!!?
?
SHE WAS ONLY THINKING ABOUT HERSELF?
I'M SHOCKED!
I KNEW IT. EMA-CHAN DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HER FANS.
I DON'T DISLIKE THAT THOUGH.
ZAWA
ZAWA (MURMUR)
!!
HEH-HEH-HEH...WE FINALLY GOT THE PROOF WE NEEDED...
ZA (ZSH)
(WHAT!?)

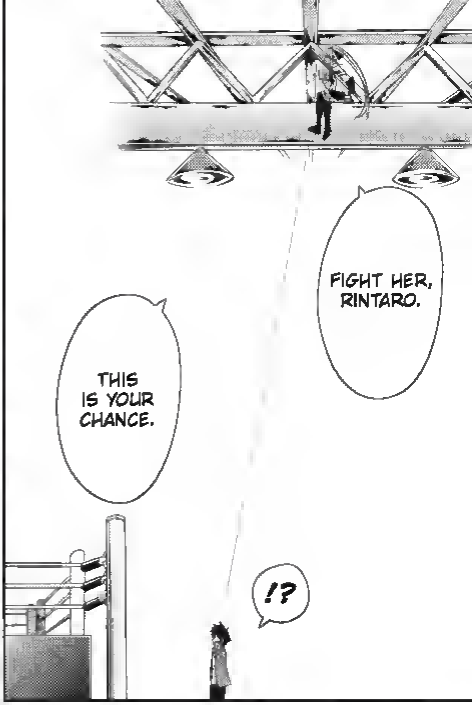
AHH
IA (SOB)
WE ONLY REALIZED IT AFTER WE'D CLIMBED THE WHOLE WAY
THERE'S ACTUALLY AN ELEVATOR TO GET UP HERE
...IF EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT IT!!
IT'S ONLY A SCOOP...
?
EMA-CHAN...I MEAN, EMA BROHORSE!
ZUKA
ZUKA (STOMP)
STEP DOWN, YOU!!
Y-YOU OKAY!?
KO-SUKE-KUN. TAMAO-KUN.
YOU DON'T ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT YOUR FANS...?
PURU
PURU
PURU (TREMBLE)
YOU PLAYED AROUND WITH OUR FEELINGS ...
YOU SAYING YOU DON'T NEED YOUR FANS BECAUSE YOU ALREADY HAVE A MAN!?
IS THAT YOUR BOY-FRIEND !!?
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE MAD ABOUT !?
NOW YOU LOOK HERE!

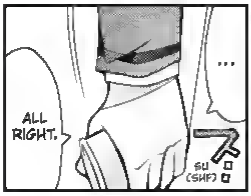
ID'CAND-BEEE! ※2
'OW KUDYOU BEE-TREYUS!? ※1
CALM DOWN!! YOU'RE SLURRING YOUR WORDS TOO MUCH!
※1 HOW COULD YOU BETRAY US!?
※2 IT CAN'T BE!
WE'VE FOLLOWED YOU ALL THIS TIME, EMA-CHAN...!!
IDOLS ALWAYS DO THIS TO ME!!
KOOON (GHOOK)
A-ANY-WAY...
...WHAT ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE DOING HERE...?
UUH...
UUH...
ZAWA
UUH...
GROSS.
WHO'RE THEY?
EMA BROHORSE HUGE SCOOP!!
AIMING LIVE
WH-WHAT IS THIS!?
HUH...?
LOOK AT THE NAN-GOKUREN FORUM ON YOUR PHONE.
SFX: SU (SHF)
MY BREAST POCKET...!?
LOOK IN YOUR BREAST POCKET.
?
HUH? WHAT THE!?
Huh? Eh!?

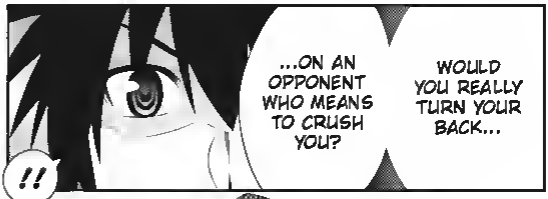
TH-THIS IS...
...A MICRO-CAMERA AND BUG!?
PIKIRA (GLEAM)
WE'VE BEEN USING THOSE TO MAKE A LIVE BROADCAST.
O-OKAY...
OF ALL YOUR ACTIONS
SHOULD I REALLY BE TRUSTING THESE GUYS?
TO MAKE SURE OUR LITTLE BROTHER DOESN'T PARTAKE IN ILLICIT SEXUAL RELATIONS.
WH-WHAT FOR!?
WE PLANTED THEM WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP.
WHEN DID THAT GET THERE...?
ZZZZ
"ILLICIT SEXUAL RELATIONS" ...
KOSO (SNEAK)
KOSO
SO WHAT?
HYU (ZWIP)
GASHI (CATCH)
<NO PROBLEM!!>
BA (BOOM)

...TO DO...
KYU (TUG)
GU (GRAB)
IT'S GOT NOTHING ...
...MAKES IT ALL BETTER!!
IN FACT, A BIGGER AUDIENCE ...
SHA (SWISH)
...WITH MY (FIGHT) WITH CHINTARO.
PAEN (FLASH)
SA (FSH)
NOW, (LET'S GET FIGHTING!!)
CHINTARO!!
!!
ERIN-SAN.
SU (SNIF)
GUH ...
ARE WE REALLY GOING TO DO THIS!?
DO IT, RIN-TARO!
AVENGE YOUR BROTH-ERS!
WH-WHAT IS IT?
SHA (CHK)
Brohorse

...ALL OF HER SUPPORTERS WILL FOLLOW YOU INSTEAD.
IF YOU BEAT EMA HERE...
B-BUT—
BESIDES, SHE'S SERIOUS.


FIGHT HER, RINTARO.
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.
!?


...
ALL RIGHT.
SU (SHIF)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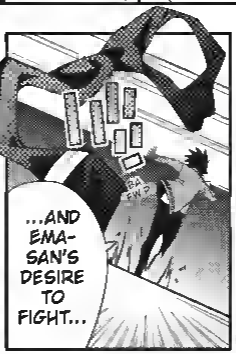
...ON AN OPPONENT WHO MEANS TO CRUSH YOU?
WOULD YOU REALLY TURN YOUR BACK...

DAN (STOMP)
...ARE THE SAME...
GA (GRAB)


GA (GRAB)
...AND EMA-SAN'S DESIRE TO FIGHT...

IF MY DESIRE TO BECOME A DRAGON...
SHURU (SHWF)

...THEN IT'D BE RUDE OF ME...
...NOT TO ACCEPT HER CHALLENGE !!
BA
ゴク
GOKU (GULP)
TO (TAK)
GREAT!!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE READY.
SO ALLOW ME...
ZU
KAAN (CLANG)
ZA (ZISH)

!!
GA! (GRAB)
SHE'S NOT TRYING TO STRIKE ME!!
THAT'S IT...!!
BO (WHOOSH)
BO
BO
SHU (SWIPE)
!?
GUH (GRUNT)
HUP...
I'M GETTING STRUNG ALONG...!!
HYU (CLOUD)
A KICK!?
TU (SKID)
U-UWAH...
ZA (CRASH)
GUH...
ZA

NI GOMAN
GO CHA-DESHO
GUARD!!
DASH
EH...? SHE WAS AFTER MY LEG...!?
!!
BASHI (BSSHT)

I'VE GOT TO GET BACK ON TOP.....!!
GU (CLENCH)
UH-OH... SHE'S MOUNTED ME...!!
DAAAN (FIND)
UGH ...
SHE'S ENTANGLING MY LEGS SO THAT I CAN'T ARCH INTO A BRIDGE!?
GUSHI (GRAB)
!?
GA (CLAMP)
GRRR
RINTARO BRIDGE IS BLOCKED OFF!!
OFFICIAL EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT!! IS THIS MOUNT GOING TO LAST 24 HOURS!?

TH-THIS IS BAD...!!
KUH...

SHE'S GOT ME IN AN ABSOLUTELY AMAZING MOUNT...
...AND PINNED IN THE WORST POSSIBLE WAY—!?

SFX: ZAWA (MURMUR) ZAWA
I BET IT'LL BE AWESOME TO WATCH
I WANT TO SEE THOSE TWO DUKE IT OUT
HUH? WHAT?
HEY THEY'RE FIGHTING!!
RIN-TARO! DON'T GIVE UP!
I'M SO JEALOUS!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YOU DUMMY!?
TRADE SPOTS WITH ME!!

SFX: SHI (WHISH)
SFX: SO (WHOOSH)
WHOOO!
WAAAH!
HAAAAAW
YAA!

EE...
DOGA (SLAM)
(DOUSE)
HYU (GIZ)
DO (CRASH)
DO
DO
DO
AH...
GUH...
GO (CRUNCH)
KUH...
GA (CRUNCH)
BA
BA
BA
BA

GA
HAAH!
HAAH!
GA (WHAM)
GA
WHAT A RUSH... SHE'S NOT SLOWING DOWN AT ALL!!
AT THIS RATE, SHE'LL HIT ME EVENTUALLY ...!!
GACH (TIGHT)
SHE'S STILL KEEPING ME FROM MAKING A BRIDGE ...
IN THAT CASE...
GABA (GRAB)
AA-AAH!! HE'S HUGGING EMA-CHAN!!
おきり
GRRR!
おいら
HEHEY!
I SHOULD BE THE ONE FIGHTING !!
I CAN'T BE THINKING ABOUT HER AS A GIRL...!!
SHE'LL FINISH ME OFF IF I GET DISTRACTED !!
HAAH!
HAAH!

!!?
GRAB
GRAB
A CHOKE HOLD!?
UGH...
GYUUH (CHOKE)
KUH... HAH...
FU (PANT)
UH- OH... I'VE GOT TO GET HER OFF OF ME...
GOHK...
BACHI (SMACK)
KOFF!
KOFF!
HAAH!
HAAH!
BA (WHIP)
GAKUN (LURCH)
!!?

A JOINT LOCK TECH-NIQUE!!?
GUH...
(GISHI (CREAK)
WAS THAT CHOKE BEFORE JUST A FEINT SO THAT SHE COULD GET MY ARM!?
(MERI (CRACK)
AH...
I'LL ROTATE AROUND SO I CAN FREE MY JOINT AND BEND!!
KURU (TWIST)
!!
SHE ADJUSTED HER ATTACK TO MATCH MY POSITION ...!?
!!?
BA (BAM)
IF I EXTEND MY ARM, IT'S OVER FOR ME...
I'LL GRAB MY OWN SLEEVE TO GUARD WITH!!
GASHI (GRAB)

I HAVE TO GET OUT NO MATTER WHAT...!!
HAAH!
MISHI (GRIP)
HAAH!
MISHI (STRAIN)
NOW...
GICHI (TIGHT)
IF I DON'T KEEP CONSTANT FOCUS ON MY OPPONENT'S MOVES, IT'LL BE BAD NEWS FOR ME...!!
!!?
I WON'T LET YOU USE...
...THE BLUE MOON RE-FLECTED ON A LAKE!!
SORRY! I HAD KIRIHIKO...
...SHOW ME MANY, MANY THINGS ABOUT (YOU.)
HERE'S THE 20-VOLUME DVD SET OF RINTARO-SAN.
WOW THANKS!!

BUT YOU ALWAYS LEAVE YOURSELF OPEN...
...BEFORE YOU UNLEASH ATTACK.
DO (DOOM)
GA-
<YOU> ATTACK SUPER POWER-FUL!!
I THINK THEY'D DO <BIG DAMAGE> ON ME TOO.
...<YOU> CAN'T USE ANY ATTACKS !!
IF I TARGET THAT MOMENT ...
SUU (BREATHE)
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED.
CLEAR MY
IT'S A CLEAR SHORT-COMING OF THE BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE...!!
SHE'S RIGHT... I NEED TIME TO FOCUS MY MIND BEFORE I INVOKE A MOVE.
CLEAR MY MIND.
BUT I NEED THAT MOMENT IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE I CAN PULL IT OFF...
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED.
...THE BLUE MOON REFLECT-ED ON A LAKE!
SCHOOL OF
CLEAR MY MIND.

IT'S NOT A GOOD STRATEGY WHEN FACING OFF AGAINST EMA-SAN'S STYLE OF COMBAT.
WHAT ON EARTH... SHOULD I DO!?
GISHI (CLAMP)
GUH ...!!
CHINTARO!!
SO WHAT WILL IT BE?
GUI (TUG)
KAAN (CONG)
UH... WHAT?
SUTA (TAP)
SUTA
!!?
PA (SLIP)

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT SYSTEM WAS IN PLACE.
HOW CONSIDERATE...
THAT WAS FIVE-MINUTE ROUND ONE.
NOW WE TAKE BREAK.
HAAH!
HAAH!
I'M STILL GOING TO BE HER FAN!!
WE DON'T CARE IF SHE'S IGNORING US!!
NICE!
EMA-CHAN REALLY IS STRONG!
...AND I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME PLAN HOW TO FIGHT HER...!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW WORN OUT I AM AFTER THE FIRST ROUND...
HAAH!
HAAH!
HUFF! HUFF!

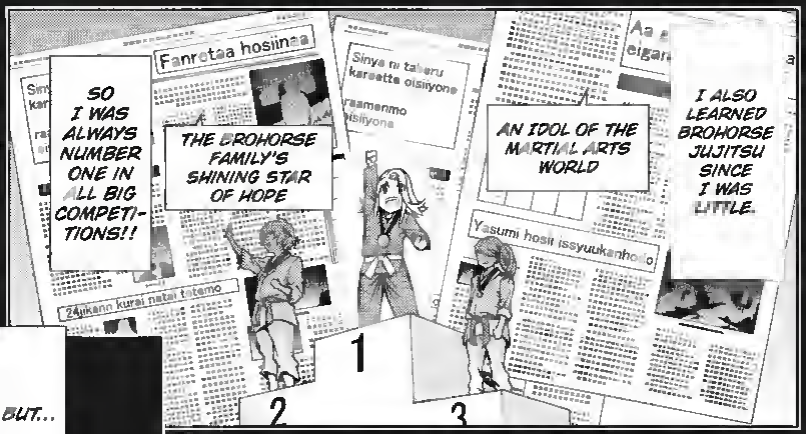
ZABAAA (SPLOOSH)
COLD!!!
R-RIGHT...
!!
COOL YOUR HEAD.
THINK CLEARLY.
BOSO (WHISPER)
G-GUYS...!!
TA
TA
RIN-TARO-SAMA!!
RIN-TARO-SAN!
TA (TMP)
MAS-TER!!
DA (DASH)
IORI!! LET'S HELP OUT TOO!!
RIGHT!
BA (BAM)
HERE'S A SWEAT CLOTH!!
RIN-TARO-SAMA, I BROUGHT YOU WATER!!
I'LL GIVE YOU A MASSAGE!!
BA
BA
WE'LL HELP OUT TOO!!

!!
WHAT'S HE...
...DOING HERE AT NAN-GOKU-REN!?
E-EVERY-ONE!! YOU CAME.
YES!
WE SAW THE LIVE FEED.
IORI?
?

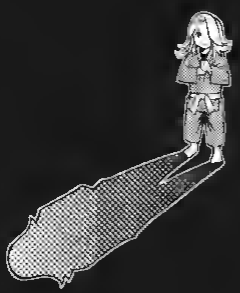
H-HERE YOU GO, RIN-TARO-SAMA!!
...
BUSU (POKE)
OW!
RINTARO-SAN, SHALL I WIPE DOWN YOUR EEL TOO?
WH-WHY WOULD YOU EVEN SUGGEST THAT, MARO KICHI-KUN!?
I'M SO NERVOUS ABOUT LETTING HIM DRINK.
I CAN SMELL EMA-CHAN ON YOU... SNIFF SNIFF.
YOU REEK OF SWEAT!! DIE!!
KO-SUKE-KUN, TAMAO-KUN...
WACHA (GAB)
おちゃ
WACHA
おちゃ
GYUUUU (CLENCH)

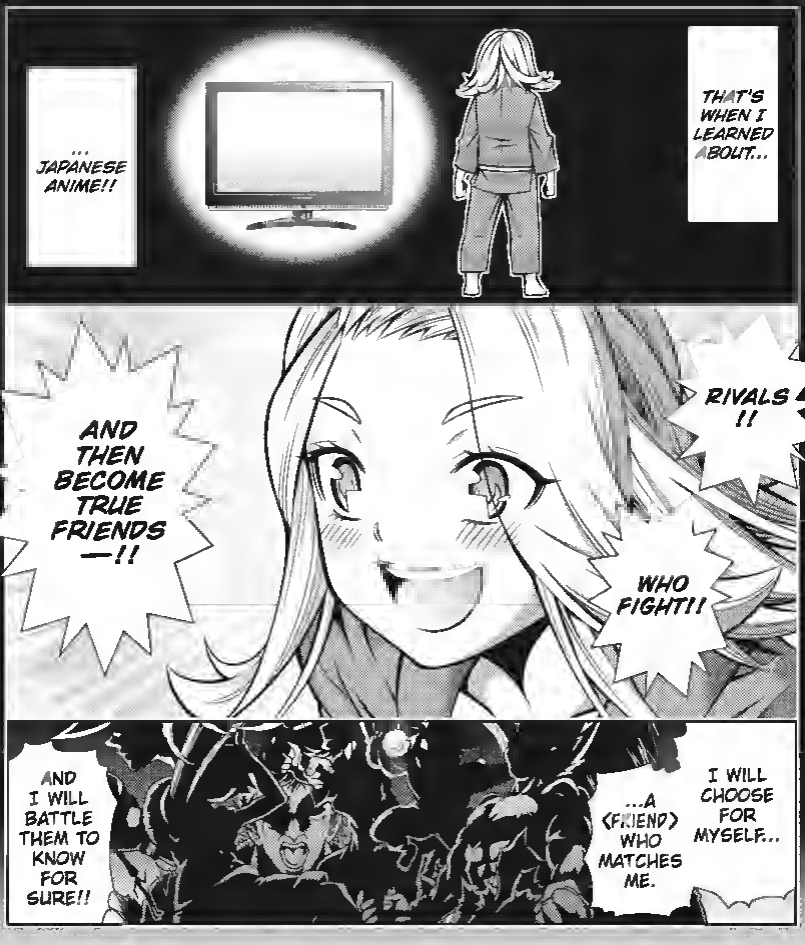
EEP!?
SHUU (JUMP)
ZUGON (ISLAND)
NOW I CAN THINK OF A WAY TO FIGHT EMA-SAN—
THANKS
I FEEL A LOT BETTER 'COS OF YOU!!
SHUUUU (SSSHHH)
WHAT'S WITH THIS?
CHIN-TARO!!
C-COME AGAIN?
...AREN'T THESE PEOPLE!!
(YOUR FRIENDS ...)

THESE PEOPLE NOT STRONG AT ALL!!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
(FRIENDS) CAN ONLY BE PEOPLE SAME STRENGTH AS YOU—WHO IMPROVE YOU! THAT'S IT!!
ANIME...? WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO .
(YOU) NEVER EVER WATCHED ANIME!?
(OH, NO!! NON-SENSE!!)
Y-YOU THINK SO?
I TELL YOU STORY FROM WHEN ME A LITTLE GIRL.
BUT WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ...?
O-OKAY...
KIRA (TWINKLE)
KIRA
I'VE WATCHED TONS OF ANIME!!
I SUPER LOVE THE INTENSE BATTLE STORIES!!
MY FATHER, MOTHER, AND BROTHER WERE ALL NUMBER ONE!!
I WAS RAISED AS DESCENDENT OF BRO-HORSES, A FAMILY OF MARTIAL ARTISTS.


Fanretaa hosiinaa
Sinya ni taiseru karaatte oisiiyone
Yasumi hosii issyuukanhodo
SO I WAS ALWAYS NUMBER ONE IN ALL BIG COMPETI-TIONS!!
THE BROHORSE FAMILY'S SHINING STAR OF HOPE
AN IDOL OF THE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD
I ALSO LEARNED BROHORSE JUJITSU SINCE I WAS LITTLE.
1
2
3

BUT...
HONESTLY, SHE'S NOT EASY TO GET ALONG WITH.
SHE ALWAYS TURNS DOWN MY INVITATIONS FOR PLAY-DATES
ALL SHE DOES IS PRACTICE
SHE'S TOO STRONG. SHE'LL HURT ME!!
SHE'S SCARY.
WE DON'T WANT TO PRACTICE WITH EMA-CHAN...




...JAPANESE ANIME!!
THAT'S WHEN I LEARNED ABOUT...
AND THEN BECOME TRUE FRIENDS —!!
RIVALS !!
WHO FIGHT!!
AND I WILL BATTLE THEM TO KNOW FOR SURE!!
...A (FRIEND) WHO MATCHES ME.
I WILL CHOOSE FOR MYSELF...
IF YOU ATE LIKE THAT, YOU'D GET A STOMACHACHE...
THAT SURE IS SOME IDEA...
THAT'S WHAT I DECIDED !!
, AND WE WILL BE BEST (FRIENDS!!)
...I'LL FIND SOMEONE AS STRONG AS ME...
THEN SOME DAY...

WITH THE KIND OF STRENGTH YOU HAVE, CHINTARO ...
...YOU MUST UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL!!
〈IT'S YOU FOR ME. AND ME FOR YOU.〉
THE ONLY FRIEND 〈YOU〉 NEED IS ME!!
YOU MEAN YOU ONLY HAVE EYES FOR HIM...?
UH-OH. EMA-CHAN'S A YANDERE.
I'M DONE FOL-LOWING HER...
SORRY.
PEKO (BOW)
ペコ
^WHAT!?v
I DON'T THINK I CAN MEET YOUR EXPECTA-TIONS, EMA-SAN.
〈WHY!?〉
BECAUSE TO ME...
...FRIENDS ARE...

...THOSE WHO HELP EACH OTHER WHENEVER THEY'RE IN TROUBLE!!

I'LL LEND YOU MY FAVORITE DIRTY MAGAZINES AFTER THIS.
WELL SAID, BRO!!
RIN-TARO-SAN...
RIN-TARO-SAMA ...

!!
I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, CHINTARO!!
〈OKAY!!〉

...YOU STILL "ONE STEP SHORT"...
...OF BEING STRONG AS ME!!
KURU (TURN)
YOU REALLY ARE STRONG, CHINTARO ...
BUT...
...MY LEVEL OF STRENGTH, YOU UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL!!
SO...
I SURE ONCE YOU REACH...
...TAKE FINAL STEP!!!
...I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU...
HUH?

!!
ZA (ISH)
KIRI-HIKO!!
I'D LIKE THAT THING WE WERE TALKING ABOUT EARLIER!!
ZA
?
I DON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK.
I LIVE BY SPARTAN CODE.
ARE YOU SURE, EMA-SAN?
...I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR WORD...
SU (SHF)
IN THAT CASE...
KURI (TURN)
<COME ON!!>
NAN (GRIP)

KOKI
KOKI (CRACK)
SU
MEKI (CREAK)
BIKI
BIKI (CRACK)
MEKIKI
SUUU (INHALE)
KOOOO (EXHALE)
KI (GLINT)

HUH?
?
PLEASE STOP THEM!!
NO. IF YOU DO THAT .....!!
ZEN
RIN
ZAI
RETSU
PYO
JIN
TO
KAI
SHA

KAH...
HAH...
KUH... WE'RE TOO LATE ...!!
?

GASHI (GRAB)
GIGI (CRACK)
GISHI (CREAK)
KARA (EMPTY)
EMA... SAN?
FUGGG (HOOOO)

KOOOOO (WOOOO)
TH-THE AIR ABOUT HER...
...IS SO DIFFER-ENT!!
...
H-HEY!! SHE'S NOT CUTE AT ALL!!
S-SCARY
PHEW...
N (SMILE)

THIS PERSON ...
GET AWAY FROM EMA-SAN THIS INSTANT!!
WHAT... HAVE YOU DONE!?
...IS A MASTER OF THE BLACK MIST AND DARK SKIES!!
B-BLACK MIST AND DARK SKIES!?
BACK-GAMMON GUYS?
HE LIKES BOARD GAMES?
YURA (COOM)
THAT PERSON IS PART OF THE BLACK MIST AND DARK SKIES SPECIAL UNIT...
...THAT CENTERS AROUND RESEARCH ON FORTI-FYING THE HUMAN BODY!!

!!?
GYUN
GOOMO
KUH... SH-SHE'S FAST...
!!
TIRE KOUKAN!
FORM CHANGE!!
WHY AM I THE ONLY NAKED ONE .?
SHE SWAPPED ALL OUR OUTFITS AROUND
...
UH... AH!
EEP... M-MY CLOTHES !?

CHINTARO, I HAVE FAVOR TO ASK.
I WON'T DODGE!!
PLEASE USE BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE!!
ZA (ZSH)
W-WE'RE OUTTA HERE!!
!?
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES —!

GO
GO
PLEASE USE...
...BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE!
GO (RUMBLE)
HEH HEH... LET ROUND TWO BEGIN.
KAAN (CLANG)
GUH .....
JIRI (SCUFF)
IT'S ONE THING BEING TOLD TO USE IT...
THIS IS NOT A REQUEST !!
THAT'S HOW YOU CATCH A BEETLE.
URHK...
...AND MAKE A TRAP OUT OF BANANAS, SHOCHU, AND SUGAR—
FIRST YOU HAVE TO FIND A TREE THAT'S BEEN OOZING SAP SINCE THE NIGHT BEFORE...

IT'S A COMMAND!!
!!?
GHRK...
MERI (CRACK)
IF YOU DEFY ME...
DON (SHOVE)
KUH...
ZU
ZU? (SKID)
...I BREAK IT NEXT TIME...!!
G-GOT IT...
NI (GRIND)
GOKU (GULP)
KI (SQUEAK)

!?
SA (HOP)
HA (SIGH)
GUIIIN (PULL!!)
THE RUBBER SNAP?
EEP ...!
THIS ISN'T EVEN A MATCH .....!!
THE CURRENT EMA-SAN ISN'T EVEN HUMAN...
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED.
...SETTLING THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!!
PITI (PAUSE)
THIS CALLS FOR—
GACHI (STRETCH)
GACHI
GUU (BREATHE)
BACHIN (SNAP)

SHATTERING SPIRAL BOW
WAY OF THE LUNGING BOAR—
GO (WHAM)
BA (BLOCK)
NGKI (CRUCK)
GISHI (CREAK)
DOKUN (THUDDUD)
KA (FLASH)
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (SKID)

AH...
GAH...
GUH...
GI (VWEE)
GH...
KAH...!!
GUUH...
GI (GRK)
BOGO (DESHU)
BEKI (SNAP)
ZUNA (GENKAAN)

FUO (WOOSH)

ZU
ZU
ZU
ZU (SKID)
HAAH!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAA...
PARA
PARA (CRUMBLE)
SHUDO (SSSHHH)

SHUUU (SSSHHH)
HAH!
HAH!
AI COMMAND
B
B
IT... IT CAN'T BE...
YOU STOPPED ...
...THE BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE!?

POTA-
POTA (DRIP)
HUFF!
HAAH!
HAAH!
〈YOU ARE VERY STRONG!!〉
THAT WAS 〈GREAT.〉
CHIN-TARO...
GU (CLG)
GU
...THAT CHIN-TARO...
NOW I CAN TELL...
〈BUT...〉
KATA
KATA (TRMBL)
...I STILL TAKE IT!!
SHRI
SHRI (STING)
...WILL REQUIRE 〈VERY HARD TRAINING...〉
BOGO (CRUNCH)
!?
FU (FLOAT)
HAAH
〈VERY HARD!?〉
HAAH
!?

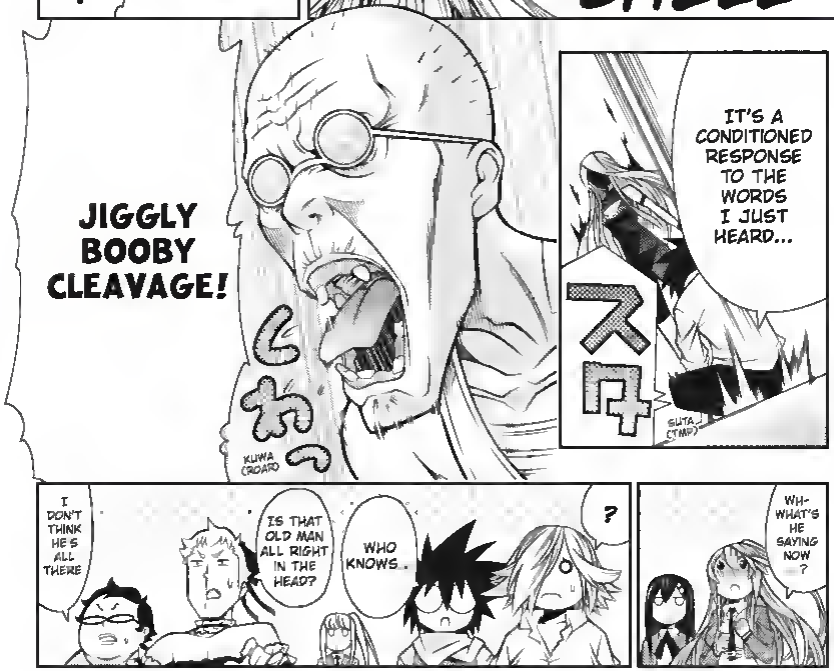
ZUBA (SLIP)
GH!!
DOOO (SLAM)
!!?
GUI (SLAM)
AH!!
GAH!!
GUI (YANK)
DOOO (SLAM)
GAH!!

KAH!
TAPPA (SMACK)
BOGA (BASH)
GH... KUH...
CHINTARO... PLEASE PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT. YOU'RE BUMMING ME OUT.
I'M THE ONLY ONE TAKING ANY DAMAGE AT THIS RATE...
GURA (SWAY)
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAH!
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
SFX: GUGU (STRAIN)

SUCH A PLUMP BOTTOM!!
!!
!!?
WHAT WAS THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN ?
WHO?
THAT'S SO INAPPRO-PRIATE RIGHT NOW!!
SAWA
SAWA (MURMUR)
AYANE-CHAN, BE CAREFUL !!
SA (SWISH)
HUH . !? WH-WHAT THE—?
WHO SUDDEN-LY SAID THAT ..?
IT CAME FROM THAT GUY..
AARGH!
WHO JUST GOT THAT KILLER VIEW!?
DEETS PLEASE !!
NYUM.
NUCH.
HAHN (CHUCKLE)
HEY!!
WAS THAT HIM?

.....
.....
.....
.....
IS HE EVEN WITH THE SCHOOL?
HE'S TOO OLD TO BE A STUDENT.
UMM ...I THINK THAT'S, UH...
UH... WHO?
'ALLO.
IT'S THE PRINCI-PAL!!
OH...OOOOOOH...!!
!?
SHIIIN CHUSHO
WHERE WERE WE.....
NOW, CHIN-TARO.
HUH?
PLEASE DO NOT MAKE A JOKE OF IT!!
WE BUSY TRAINING RIGHT NOW.

BUZZ BUZZ BUZZZZ.
WAY OF THE INSECT —
CICADA SHELL
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHIN-TARO?
ACK!


JIGGLY BOOBY CLEAVAGE!
KUWA (ROAR)
IT'S A CONDITIONED RESPONSE TO THE WORDS I JUST HEARD...
スタ
SUTA (THIP)
I DON'T THINK HE'S ALL THERE
IS THAT OLD MAN ALL RIGHT IN THE HEAD?
WHO KNOWS..
?
WH-WHAT'S HE SAYING NOW?

WAY OF THE CIVILIZATION — ALPHA GEL
I'M ACTING LIKE A HUMAN CUSHION, SO THAT YOU DON'T JIGGLE ANYWHERE ...
WHAT YOU DOING, CHINTARO!?
BIKU! (STARTLE)
<WHAT —!?>
PETO (FLOP)
JIIII (STAAARE)
SA (SERF)
!!
I DID IT AGAIN .....
JIIII (STAIRE)
SU (STOOP)
IS HE SENILE, MAKING SUDDEN OUTBURSTS LIKE THAT...?
WH-WHAT THE...? WHY'S HE LOOKING AT ME?
SUDDEN ...?
!!

THAT'S IT... THAT'S IT!
THAT'S WHAT HE WAS DOING!!
THAT EXPLAINS IT!!
?
MR. PRINCIPAL. WERE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME REALIZE?
SHA (WHIP?)
HM...
PITA (PRESSES)
OH...
HUH?
CHIN-TARO, THE NUISANCE GONE NOW...
LET'S GET BACK TO <TRAIN-ING!!>
!!

OKAY!!
I'M READY WHEN-EVER YOU ARE!!
NI (SMILE)
VERY SENSIBLE, CHINTARO.
ZUZZ (SHOCK)
ZUN (THOOM)
GAKH!
GASP!

NOW!!
OOF!
HAH!
:! (STARE)
HAH!
I'M GOING TO RAMP UP MY ATTACKS!!
GYAGO (CLANK)
BYURO (WHOOSH)
!!
I DIDN'T LAND THE HIT...!?
I ONLY GRAZED HIM?
.....
THIS TIME HE COMPLETELY DODGED IT...!?
BUO (WHOOSH)
HAAH.
HAAH.

WHAT? WHY ARE MY ATTACKS ...
... SUDDENLY MISSING HIM?
!?
... CHIN-TARO'S GAZE HAS BEEN FIXED ON ONE SPOT..
AND FOR A WHILE NOW...
おぱ〜い
BOOBIES
^WHAT!?v
?
GUH... GGH-HK...
HOW DARE YOU <LOCK ONTO> MY CHEST!!
CHIN-TARO!! WE ARE IN MIDDLE OF <TRAIN-ING!>
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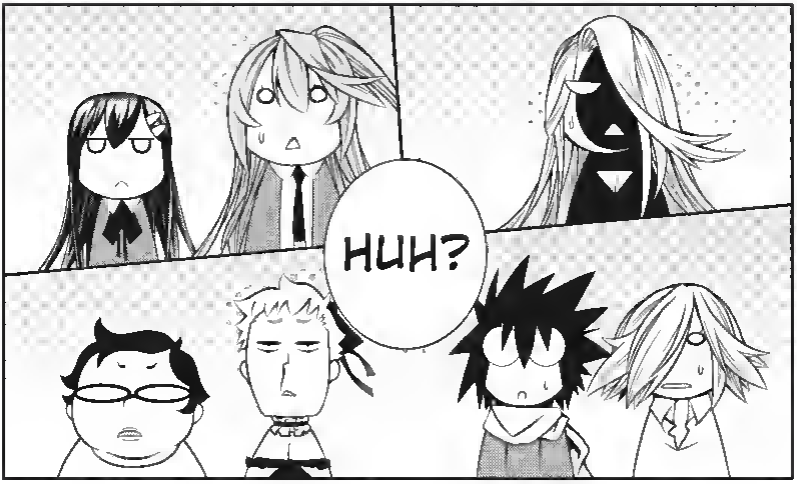
GHRK!
AAAAH!
<WHY!?>
<YOU'RE A BEHELIT!?>
WH-WHAT THE!?
BIKU
RIN-TARO-SAMA...
BIKU (SLUMP)
M-MASTER!?
WH-WHAT YOU TALK ABOUT!? CHINTARO...!!
KUWA (GLARE)
BUT I WILL LOOK!!
GGGH-HUUUH! I NEVER THOUGHT THAT STARING AT A GIRL'S BODY WOULD BE THIS TOUGH...
IT'S HELL FOR ME...!!

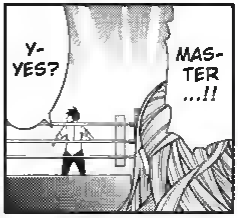
ALL THE TRAINING I'VE DONE OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS...
...WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING LUCKY LECHER MOMENTS...
GU (STRAIN)
GO-HRK!
THAT'S WHY EVEN THE SMALL-EST...
...DAILY INSTANCE OF EROTICISM...
...MADE MY BODY REACT AUTOMATICALLY...
...THE MOMENT I CAUGHT SIGHT OF IT.
BACHIIIN (SNAP)
ACK !!
I'D FORGOTTEN THAT!!
SO NOW I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOTS!
GAH
GAH
GAH (CRANG)
BY OGLING YOU ALL I WANT...
...I'M ADVANCING MY SKILLS TO THE DEGREE THAT THEY BECOME UNCONSCIOUS REFLEXES!
NGH...


HUH?

I'M HARASSING MYSELF.
NO.
GOOSEBUMPS
ARE YOU SEXUALLY HARASSING ME?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, CHINTARO?

SFX: HYUUUUU (WOOOO)
MY LOVE'S EVEN FURTHER AWAY NOW...
TH-THAT'S CALLED PEEPING..
I'VE ONLY EVER EXPERIENCED THAT THROUGH THE VIEWFINDER SO THAT I WASN'T CAUGHT!
WHY ARE YOU TAKING THIS ATTITUDE, YOU IDIOT!?

Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE NOW...
!!
HA (SOB)
I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL FROM HERE ON OUT!!
I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE TIMES I'VE REVEALED MYSELF TO YOU!!


Y-YES?
MASTER ...!!

N-NO, ACTUALLY I'M BEING PRETTY SERIOUS...
...BY ACTING LIKE IDIOT!!
YOU CANNOT DISTRACT ME...
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THIS TRAINING FROM <"VERY HARD">...
...TO <"SPARTAN">!!
NOW...
...I CAN DO IT!!
SU (BREATHE)
ZA (LOOM)
KEEP IT UNDISTURBED.
SU
CLEAR MY MIND.
SU
SCHOOL OF THE...
KA (CRUSH)
...BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE—
KA (FIZZ)

THIS JUST WHAT I WAS EXPECTING OF YOU.
THAT'S THE STUFF, CHINTARO!!
BUT...IF YOU REALLY MEAN WHAT YOU JUST SAID...
...WHAT ABOUT IF I HIDE MY GOODS!?
TRANSFORMER EVASION
DRONE EVASION
THE BLUE MOON REFLECTED ON A LAKE IS...
JOJO EVASION
DANCING FLOWER EVASION
...ALL ABOUT AVOIDING WOMEN!!
HACHIKO EVASION
A BAOA QU EVASION

HIDE THE CHEST...
...BUT LEAVE THE BOTTOM EXPOSED —!!!
SUTA
CTAHD

I AM PULLING OUT ALL STOPS!!
NOW FOR REAL SHOW!!
BA (CHARGE)
<AMAZING...> CHINTARO!!
ZOKU (CHILL)
ZOKU
GAKUN (SHOCK)
HAAH!
LOOKS LIKE...
...I JUST MADE IT...!!
HAAH!
KATA (TREMBLE)
KATA
KATA
BUWA (GUSH)
GAKUN (SHOCK)

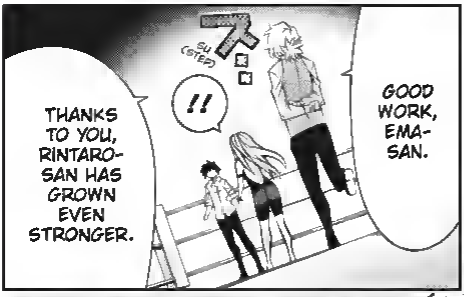
HAH!
HAH!
HUFF!
HUFF!
YOUR STAMINA'S RUN OUT!!
MOVING YOUR BODY IN SUCH SUPERHUMAN WAYS...
...IS ENORMOUSLY TAXING ON THE BODY...
HAAH!
HAAH!
HUFF!
HUFF!
...I KNEW I WAS RUNNING A RISK, BUT IT WAS WORTH A GAMBLE!!
SO YOU USE EVASION TACTICS ONE AFTER THE OTHER ON PURPOSE.
I WAS FOOL TO HAVE NOT REALIZED IT...

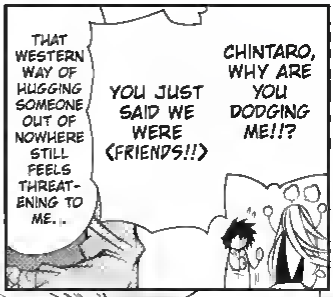
WE COULDN'T HAVE YOU LOSING TO SOMEONE OF LOWER CALIBER .....
THAT'S RIN-TARO-SAN FOR YOU.
NI (GRIN)
<SHIT!!>
DOGO (BOOSH)
GYU (SQUISH)
... THAT'S ALL...
...A <FRIEND> ...
... WANTED ...
... JUST ...
I...

CHINTARO ...!!
!!!
GASHI (GRAB)
...YOU'LL NEVER KNOW IF THEY'RE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU.
GU (STRAND)
GU
GU...
NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE...
...UNLESS YOU ACTUALLY MAKE FRIENDS WITH OTHERS FIRST...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE STRONG.
IT'S OKAY.
!!
SO...
...LET'S JUST...
NIKO (SMILE)
...BE FRIENDS!!

〈THANK YOU.〉
CHIN-TARO.
I KNEW IT!
GARA (JUMP)
〈THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH!!〉
〈YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND!!〉
W... WAIT...
HUH?
CLEAR MY MIND.
KEEP IT UNDIS-TURBED.

WAY OF THE KUMA-MON— TEDDY BEAR




THAT WESTERN WAY OF HUGGING SOMEONE OUT OF NOWHERE STILL FEELS THREATENING TO ME..
YOU JUST SAID WE WERE 〈FRIENDS!!〉
CHINTARO, WHY ARE YOU DODGING ME!!?

I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
DID IT NOW? HEH HEH...
YOU NEVER TELL ME THERE WAS SUCH A RISK!!
KIRIHIKO!! THAT 〈POWER-UP〉 TOOK ALL MY STAMINA IN NO TIME!!

!?
IT'S ALMOST TIME...
HEH HEH...
!!
DOGIO (WHOOSH)
HUOOO (WOOOO)
WHY DO I FEEL DÉJÀ VU?
IT'S A WHOLE LOT OF SOMETHING!
WH-WHAT IS THAT.....!?
HA
SHOO (WOOO)
HUOO (WOOO)

GYUO (WHOOSH)
DOOM
LONG TIME, NO SEE...
FUU (FLAP)
ZA (TSK)
HEH HEH WE CERTAINLY WERE GOING FOR THAT KIND OF ENTRANCE
WITH THAT "HE-WHO-MUST-NOT-BE-NAMED" GUY!!
THEY'RE FROM THAT MAGIC ACADEMY... YOU KNOW!!
AAAH, NOW I GET IT!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM BEFORE ...!!
A- ARE THESE PEOPLE PART OF THE BLACK MIST AND DARK SKIES!?

I'VE MISSED YOU, RINTARO-KUN.
SAIZO-SAN.....!!
TO BE CONTINUED

Shouji Sato
IN VOLUME 2, HE ADJUSTED HIS OWN JUNK IN HIS PANTS, AND THOUGH I'VE NEVER MET WATANABE-SENSEI BEFORE, I HAVE A FEELING HE'S A REALLY GREAT GUY. MY OWN LEANS TO THE LEFT TOO.
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I LIKE REN SAN THE BEST OF ALL THE CHARACTERS! SHE DOESN'T FEEL SELF-CONSCIOUS AT ALL EVEN WHEN STRIPPING DOWN IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...I JUST THINK THAT'S A REALLY CUTE QUIRK!! SHE JUST SLIPS IT ALL OFF WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT.

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